

EDEN EXPRESSES DESIRE FOR MEETING WITH IKE

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Eden said today he would like to meet with President Eisenhower. He added that "my desire... is very well known" to the United States government.

Both Eden and French Premier Guy Mollet are known informally to have sounded Washington in recent weeks about prospects of a conference of the Western Big Three heads of government.

Eisenhower has cold-shouldered the idea for the time being, diplomats have reported. The United States has not wanted to be associated—even indirectly—with the British-French policy of intervention in Egypt.

RAF Unit Sent To N. Ireland

'Invasion Alert' for Troops,
Police as IRA Steps Up Fight

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (UP)—A unit of the Royal Air Force Ground Defence Corps flew here from England today to bolster Northern Ireland's defence against attacks by the Irish Republican Army.

The government dispatched the heavily-armed unit to Belfast to meet new threats of violence from the south and expressed fear the IRA plans to step up underground activity in England itself in the battle against British rule of Northern Ireland.

The action came as police and troops in Northern Ireland were placed on an "invasion alert." In London, Scotland Yard placed a heavy bodyguard around Northern Ireland Premier Lord Brookeborough before he flew back to Belfast. He appeared on television in London Monday night to denounce the latest wave of violence by the outlawed IRA.

As Lord Brookeborough stepped before the cameras in London he was handed an urgent telegram. He read the message and then told his TV audience: "An attack on a patrol car is going on at the very moment I speak to you."

The engagement between police and republican extremists was fought near Lisnakea, only a few miles from the prime minister's home. A short time later a bomb exploded beside a police station at Newtown Butler, also near the Brookeborough home. It caused little damage. In the ambush on the patrol car, one policeman suffered two bullet wounds in the leg. Two of about a dozen face-blackened raiders were captured.

REPORT FROM OTTAWA

Tories Reverse Foreign Policy

(Bruce Hutchison, editor of the Times spent last week in Ottawa, at the Progressive Conservative leadership convention. This is the last of three on-the-spot reports.)

By BRUCE HUTCHISON, Editor, The Times
OTTAWA — After a brief but furious interruption, Canada's bi-partisan foreign policy has been safely resurrected. That—in an historical sense as distinguished from short-run politics—is the major result of the Progressive Conservative Party's convention here. The official opposition has abandoned its recent attacks on the government's foreign policy and in effect has given full endorsement to the work of Mr. Lester Pearson in rebuilding the Western alliance.

Less than a month ago the Conservative party indicted the government for letting Britain down, acting as the chore boy of United States and appealing President Nasser. At its convention this line of attack was dropped like a hot potato. The party's foreign policy plank could easily have been written by Mr. Pearson. He would not quarrel with a word of it.

Anyone who doesn't understand the political convention system would have been amazed to see a national party reverse its position and adopt a new policy (or an old one) without a word of discussion on the floor. The resolution embodying the party's doctrine on world affairs was pushed through in about two minutes while less than half the delegates were in attendance. Yet the platform held Mr. Rowe, acting leader of the Op-

position, who recently had accused the government of knifing Britain; Mr. Howard Green, who had called Canada the stooge of the United States in the Suez adventure; Mr. Davie Fulton, who had assailed Mr. Pearson for voting in the United Nations with Russia against Britain; and other Conservative Members of Parliament who had lumped all these charges into a single motion of no-confidence and voted for it.

MPs Were Silent

Now these men were silent. The retreat was executed so quickly and so silently that probably most delegates were not aware of its direction. But it would be a great mistake to suppose that the Conservative party, in its real deliberations, resembles a rubber-stamp convention. The men actually running the party—with Mr. Murdoch MacPherson presiding over the resolutions committee—had long pondered the foreign policy declaration.

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Suez Clearing Plan Approved By U.K., France

Nasser's Approval
Still Needed

PORT SAID, Egypt (Reuters)—Representatives of the United Nations and the British-French command today agreed to conditions under which the British-French salvage fleet would help clear the Suez Canal.

Two key conditions said the UN Emergency Force will provide protection for the salvage fleet flying the UN flag and British naval personnel would wear civilian clothes with UN armbands.

The conditions are subject to the approval of Egyptian President Nasser.

Meanwhile, more than 300 black-uniformed Egyptian police, the vanguard of more than 1,000, have moved into Port Said as the buildup of the British-French fleet, which will evacuate troops from Egypt, was completed.

The Egyptians are the vanguard of more than 1,000 police coming to place the Suez Canal's northern gateway once more under the rule of President Nasser's Cairo government.

The UN emergency force intends to pull out as soon as possible after the British and French troops leaving Port Said's administration strictly to the Egyptians.

UNDERGROUND ACTIVE

Indications pointed today to the complete withdrawal of British and French troops by Wednesday or Thursday. While the rapidly dwindling garrison remained barricaded behind barbed wire at the docks, the Egyptian underground kept up its harassment, killing a French (foreign) legionnaire as he boarded ship.

TWICE AS LONG

British officials estimate it would take seven to eight weeks to clear the canal completely if the Anglo-French salvage fleet and personnel were used. They estimate it would take at least twice as long without their vessels and crews.

The British so far have refused to permit their salvage ships to be utilized without their crews, as suggested a week ago by Lieut. Gen. Raymond Wheeler, the American salvage expert heading the United Nations canal clearance mission.

Egypt and the British-French governments have differed sharply on the job of clearing the canal.

WANTS NO BRITISH

Nasser has said he wants no British navy personnel on the job, but the British have insisted that it is to the interest of many countries that the clearing of the canal should be tackled with all available reserves of whatever country.

Multiple Poll Set on School By-Law Vote

An experiment in multiple polling stations and extended hours of voting is planned when the school-building by-law is re-submitted to district property-holders in March.

(See earlier story, page 3.)
Victoria city clerk M. F. Hunter said today the referendum could be held on any day chosen by the school board. This would assure all parts of the school district would vote on the same day.

Special permission could be obtained from city council for multiple polling stations (possibly in widely separated schools) and for extension of polling hours.

City polls usually close at 7 p.m. It was indicated the board favors 8 p.m. closure as in Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

Informed of the possibilities, school board chairman W. H. Goby said today, "We'll certainly ask them."

Several aldermen have said they would favor multiple polling stations and extended voting hours for all elections, to attract more voters. If the school referendum is a successful experiment, the proposals likely would become city policy.

Egypt Expels Jews

TEL AVIV (AP)—A plane carrying 78 Jews departed from Egypt landed here today. One passenger carried what he described as an Egyptian deportation order and said he had smuggled it out by hiding it in his clothes.

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Canadian Stock Firm Faces Huge Shortage



PROUD REFUGEES ACCEPT CHARITY

Among seven refugees who were given second-hand clothing by the Victoria Hungarian Refugee Relief Committee today were two destitute professional men, Janos Pozsa, a Budapest movie technician, helping his six-foot-three friend, Mondor Goznan, a civil engineer, try on a sweater.

Tragedy Underlies Laughter As Refugees Given Aid Here

BY HUMPHRY DAVY

There was laughter at 1221 Wharf Street today where a small group of Hungarians gathered to receive articles of clothing from officials of the Victoria Refugee Relief Committee.

The group, six men, one woman and one child, who arrived here Monday from Austria, all are destitute.

They are without funds, without employment. The clothes they wear, some of it threadbare, are their only personal belongings.

They laughed and joked as they tried on the clothing, stacked in huge piles in the committee's headquarters.

But underlining that laughter, there was tragedy. You sensed it. You saw it reflected in their eyes. The smiles were a cover to sorrow and suffering, which they have had to endure due to the cold, iron fist of Russian oppression.

They are proud people, who once held good employment and enjoyed homes and friends, but now they have to rely on charity.

Their faces showed, too, that they were aware they belonged to a proud race which had changed the destiny of Europe. They were the descendants of men who stopped the Mongol invasion of the Continent, who had halted the Turks from penetrating into Western Europe.

There in a corner stood six-foot-three Mondor Goznan, a civil engineer, who built roads in his native country, trying on a coat. Three months ago Mondor never dreamt he would be without a home in a strange country.

His friend, Janos Rozsa, a technician in the Budapest movie industry, was trying on a shirt. Janos had filmed many tragedies, never dreaming that someday the camera would be turned on him.

WIRE BRIEFS

Under Moscow Control

WASHINGTON (AP)—The subversive activities control board ruled for a second time today that the United States Communist party is under the control of Moscow.

Withdrawal Urged

PARIS (UP)—French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau urged today that Russia get out of Hungary and let Hungary become a neutral country like Austria.

Carrier Ready Jan. 17

OTTAWA (BUP)—HMCS Bonaventure, the navy's first Canadian-owned aircraft carrier, will be commissioned Jan. 17 at Belfast, Northern Ireland, RCN headquarters said today. The modern Bonaventure, built by Harland and Wolff, Ltd., at Belfast, will replace the Magnificent after the usual shakedown trials. The Magnificent has been on loan to the RCN from Britain.

Two Men Sought; \$600,000 in Funds Reported Missing

MONTREAL (CP)—A 93-year-old stock brokerage firm today reported itself bankrupt and police then announced a huge theft of negotiable stocks and bonds from the company.

The first police report placed the figure at \$600,000, but a senior company official said the figure was not accurate. Some of the securities already have been sold, he said.

Chief of detectives William Fitzpatrick said two men, one of them a former employee of the firm, R. Moat & Company, are being sought.

An earlier report that one man had already been taken into custody was described as premature.

The firm, member of the Montreal Stock Exchange and the Canadian Stock Exchange, was suspended today shortly after the opening of the session. Later the company advised both exchanges that it had been adjudged bankrupt.

Suspects Vanished Friday

"The persons we are looking for have not been seen since Friday afternoon," a police spokesman said.

Police said one of those sought was a 21-year-old clerk in the delivery department. He was known to be friendly with a 22-year-old man, not an employee of the firm, and neither had been seen since Friday.

Police added that the theft was discovered Friday but had been kept quiet pending preliminary investigation and "to avoid a panic until more facts were known."

First inkling of the news was the suspension of the firm by both stock exchanges today.

Mr. Benson said steps have been taken to prevent sale of further securities in the hands of unauthorized persons. Liquidators had been appointed and arrangements made for a full audit. The last full audit was held Aug. 31, he said.

Police said there was evidence the missing clerk had been "living high and gambling" during the last few months. They suspected an outside accomplice assisted in sale of the stolen securities.

B.C. May Appeal Freight Rate Hike

The B.C. government is considering an appeal to the federal cabinet with the object of having all or part of the 11 per cent general increase in freight rates rescinded, Attorney-General Robert Bonner said today.

A new 4 per cent increase was approved Monday by the Board of Transport Commissioners, adding to a previous 7 per cent interim increase.

Mr. Bonner said the 11 per cent general increase, coupled with an announcement from Washington that U.S. railways receive a 7 per cent increase on eastern lines and a 5 per cent increase on western lines is "a matter of grave concern to this province."

"The recent U.S. increases mean that all international and U.S. competitive rates in Canada will have increased from 11 to 13 per cent in less than 10 months.

"These increases will injuriously affect our fruit and forest exports to Eastern Canada and the United States. As it is, we are already confronted with a 4 per cent hurdle into the United States by reason of the unnatural premium on the Canadian dollar."

If the government decided to appeal to the federal cabinet, it would lay emphasis on the need for having domestic grain, livestock, fruit and vegetables exempted from the current order.

Mr. Bonner said it was "high time" a national transportation policy was framed to take into consideration the position of Canadian provinces which depend on long haul rail transport.

"A federal subsidy, similar to the bridge subsidy principle applied in northern Ontario, should be applied to all hauls in Canada over 700 miles in length," he declared.

"Such a program would assist in equalizing transportation costs of B.C., the prairies and the maritime provinces."

Almost everyone involved was disappointed in one way or another about the freight rate boost.

Provincial and farm groups have expressed disappointment that the increase—second in six months—was allowed.

CRUMP DISAPPOINTED
President N. R. Crump of the CPR said he was disappointed that the board postponed "final determination" of the original request for a 15 per cent boost.

Premier Stanfield of Nova Scotia said he will confer with other Atlantic province governments via the Maritime Transportation Commission to "see what can be done" about the higher freight rates.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, teach our peoples that the real test of strength is not in victory but in bearing the burden until victory comes; through Christ. Amen.

HUNGARY'S FIGHTING STUDENTS

Donation of HMCS Sioux Sends Fund Near \$5,000

Two outstanding donations of \$200 and \$150, added to a more than generous response from individuals and groups, brought The Times' "Hungary's Fighting Students" fund today to within \$19 of \$5,000.

The \$200 was a gift from the officers and men of HMCS Sioux, proud, Esquimalt-based destroyer escort of Canada's Pacific Command.

The \$150 donation was anonymous, from a person who said "we have so much and they have so little."

Donations will go to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada for the assistance of students who had to flee for their lives from Hungary, and need food and shelter in Austria while making arrangements to get back to school and university elsewhere.

One of today's donors feared he made a mistake in making it his cheque, but he was quite correct in making it payable to "Hungary's Fighting Students."

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Contributions to the fund may be made in person at The Times, Broad Street or Douglas Street offices. Mail donations should be addressed "Hungary's Fighting Students," c/o The Victoria Daily Times, 2631 Douglas Street. Donations are fully deductible for income tax purposes.

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changed, polished and watered it down with two deliberate purposes.

First, greatly to their credit, they realized that it would damage the unity of the nation, accomplish no useful purpose and only comfort the nation's enemies if Canada continued the recent bitter Suez debate of Parliament. They have chosen to remove foreign policy from the next general election. They have beaten, if they have not tamed, the hot-heads who wished to plunge the nation into a divisive debate on the proposition that Canada has betrayed Britain.

Not Promising

Secondly, the party leaders whose job is to win votes next June have realized suddenly that this issue of loyalty to Britain is not promising political pay dirt. They have undoubtedly judged that a majority of the Canadian people approve the Government's foreign policy in general, though they may object to some of it in detail.

To oppose that policy outright, to argue that Canada is bound to commit itself automatically to British foreign policy or even to approve the Suez adventure would be an act of political suicide. This obviously is the conclusion of the men in the back room.

But the innocuous foreign policy plank adopted here lets down some of the party's leaders in Parliament and many of its strongest newspaper supporters.

Wise Decision

Most of the Conservative press—such papers as The Toronto Globe and Mail, The Toronto Telegram, the Calgary Herald, The Edmonton Journal and others—have been screaming for a win-or-lose assault on the Government's behaviour in foreign affairs during the last chaotic month. They expected the party to nail these views down in the platform and to carry them into the election. This the convention has flatly refused to do, and very wisely.

The Conservative line in Parliament would do nothing but divide the nation on what could be only a post mortem when obviously the future is the only thing that matters. At the same time it would ruin the party in Quebec and damage it in many English-speaking areas.

JAPAN JOINS UNITED NATIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Japan was admitted to the United Nations by a unanimous vote today.

It became the 80th member of the world organization. The action took place in the General Assembly on the unanimous recommendation of the 11-nation Security Council.

Japan's admission had been held up almost five years by Soviet vetoes. Russia withdrew its opposition following the signing of an agreement with Japan last week ending the state of war between the two countries.

Eden's Big Task Coming Tonight

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Anthony Eden called a meeting tonight of his divided Conservative Party for a showdown with party rebels on the Suez crisis and the resulting economic difficulties.

The Conservative Daily Sketch, one of the strongest supporters of Eden throughout the long Suez crisis, said tonight's political session could make or break his career.

The party is either split or discontented over the outcome of the attack on Egypt and the massive home front problems that have boiled up because of blockage of the canal and sabotage of oil pipelines.

Right wing rebels, including 15 who abstained on a vote of confidence in defiance of party discipline, were demanding new blood and inspired leadership.

A group of less vociferous

U.S. Won't Cut Troops In Europe

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said today there may be some streamlining of the U.S. divisions in Europe, but that there is no plan to reduce American military strength there.

Dulles made this statement at a press conference. It was in response to questions about speculation that U.S. forces in Europe might be cut substantially or withdrawn in order to get Soviet forces out of the satellite states of eastern Europe.

The fact is, Dulles said, that there has been no change in the eastern Europe situation sufficient to justify a reappraisal of U.S. military dispositions in Europe.

Youth Absolved

NANAIMO (CP)—A coronor's jury here absolved a 16-year-old Port Alberni youth of blame in the traffic death at Parksville Saturday night of 50-year-old Mrs. Betsy Gertrude Morgan-Howard.

The verdict was death by misadventure.

left-wing rebels in the party voted for Eden's policies in the recent vote of confidence while privately condemning the attack on Egypt as a blunder. They are anxious for changes in the cabinet.

It was Eden's job tonight to rally the badly split party behind him. And it was the first critical test of his ability as a party leader since his return from a rest in Jamaica.

Hospital Doctors Paged by Radio

BOSTON (AP)—Pocket radios now are standard equipment for doctors at Beth Israel Hospital. The hospital Monday inaugurated its new \$10,000 doctor-radio paging system. Previously a doctor was summoned by flashing his number in ward corridors. With the new system, his code number is "beeped" to the radio clipped to his pocket.

Ferry Subsidy Study Promised By Westwood

MAYNE ISLAND (CP)—Trade Minister Earle Westwood has promised that he will sound out the Cabinet on the question of a grant for Coast Ferries, Ltd. in order to keep the Gulf Islands connected to the mainland.

O. H. New, managing director of Coast Ferries, has said his company might have to withdraw the ferry Lady Rose from service between Galiano, Mayne, Pender, Saturna and Salt Spring Islands and Steveston.

One hundred islanders turned up at a protest meeting. Asked by Mr. Westwood how much financial assistance he would require to continue running the ferry, Mr. New said \$3,000 a month would serve "as a temporary stopgap."

High wage costs would otherwise cause the company to suspend operations on Jan. 15.

TITO VISIT TO U.S. SUPPORTED BY DULLES

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said today a visit by Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito to the United States would serve a useful purpose.

At a press conference, Dulles disclosed that President Eisenhower is giving sympathetic consideration to the idea of a formal invitation to the Yugoslav leader to visit the White House.

Dulles recalled that he visited Tito on the island of Brioni a year ago and engaged in what he called very useful conversations there. Many of the views Tito expressed at this meeting, he said, proved of considerable use in understanding developments behind the Iron Curtain.

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Business 'Better at Cemetery' Cry Britain's Cockney Hucksters

LONDON (Reuters)—Britons appear to be counting their pennies instead of spending them this Christmas. With only five more shopping days to go, shopkeepers report an unseasonable calm. Even at Petticoat Lane, London's great outdoor market which annually attracts thousands of pre-Christmas bargain hunters, the Cockney stall keepers admit that business is "better at the cemetery."

Not more than a few hundred Londoners turned up at the Lane on what should have been "golden Sunday"—the next to the last Sunday before Christmas.

Those that came gloomily looked at the bargain nylons, the perfectly good marked-down teddy bears, the unbeatably priced cutlery and dinnerware sets. But few bought.

The hucksters say business has not been so bad for 35—no 40—years. "People just haven't got the money," a seller said.

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School By-Law Vote in March

School Board Will Work Toward
Multiple City Polling Stations

The Greater Victoria school building by-law which was defeated in a 27-per-cent vote last week will be re-submitted to district property owners during the week of March 4 to 9.

PTA Canvass Will Support School Vote

A door-to-door and telephone canvass of district 61 parents will be asked of Greater Victoria Parent-Teacher Associations before the defeated school building program is re-submitted.

Chairman of the Greater Victoria PTA council, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, said today she would ask the campaign at the next council meeting.

She joined with trustees in the opinion that parents have brought the apparition of shift systems back to Victoria by apathy.

"The apathy of the people today is shocking."

She said that the last three referendums, conducted by the school board had been prefaced by a PTA campaign. "We didn't do it this time."

Senior municipal inspector John Gough said a mother called today recommending a march of mothers be held. He said telephone campaigns had been discontinued after some people showed resentment to being called and reminded to vote.

The vote was lost by 600 ballots—300 sets of parents—in an area where 18,000 children go to school, he pointed out.

The date will hinge on whether the same polling date can be set in all municipalities.

The school board, meeting in regular session Monday night, indicated it also will investigate possibility of multiple polling centres in the city of Victoria.

One trustee, Esquimalt's R. H. Reeve, suggested: "If it's defeated this time we should give the voters the opportunity to elect a new board."

The \$5,600,000 five-year plan, which aims at providing 122 new teaching areas in district schools, was defeated by a narrow margin. Voting yes were 55.56 per cent of the voters, and 44.43 per cent said no. A 60 per cent yes vote is required for passage.

Board members appeared unanimous in the belief the vote was lost because a majority of people who favor the plan stayed home on election day.

Trustees said shift systems could still result at the junior high school level this fall regardless whether or not the vote passes in its second submission.

New classrooms for Oak Bay, Central Junior, Lansdowne and S. J. Willis High Schools cannot be ready before they may be needed this fall. At the same time, it is considered likely crowding at Willows elementary school will be so severe kindergarten classes there will be discontinued to make room for grade school students.



BRITISH COURT awarded custody of two-year-old Tanya Chwastov to her mother, Mrs. Helen Chwastov of Detroit, seen kissing little girl in U.S. Embassy in London. Court order prevented her from being taken into Russia by her Russian refugee father, who was returning to his native land. (NEA.)

Edgelow 'Shushed' On Flood Aid Bid

By PETE LOUDON

Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow was "shushed" and finally ruled out of order Thursday when he attempted to introduce a resolution to city council sympathizing with Victoria residents who suffered in the Dec. 9 flooding.

"It is our intention to rectify faulty drains or drains too small for the areas they serve," he stated.

"You're asking for lawsuits," said Mayor Percy Scurrell.

City solicitor T. P. O'Grady made painful grimaces.

"We don't admit that. That's not true," continued the mayor.

"There is no system built today that can take the water that fell on this city."

"I didn't intend to throw a hot potato in council," said Ald. Edgelow, as other aldermen stared at the floor. "But an engineer told me James Bay drains were laid before the area was built up."

UNNECESSARY Ald. Don Smith took up the issue.

"Ninety per cent were flooded unnecessarily . . ."

He said in his own case, he knew Fairfield residents had presented a petition to city council two years ago. He said the only reason the flooding was repeated was that city engineers "did not even dig a surface ditch."

"The low parts of Fairfield are below tidal water," the mayor answered.

Ald. Robert Macmillan rose on a point of order, pointed out as there was no second to Ald. Edgelow's motion (in "act he hadn't completed stating it when the commotion began the whole discussion was out of order).

While several aldermen attempted to speak simultaneously, the mayor hammered with his gavel.

"The discussion is closed. There is no second to the motion," he added, calling for next business.

Mayor Scurrell may have set the stage for Ald. Edgelow's motion by his inaugural address last January when he stated, " . . . our sewer system is overdue for a complete overhaul. We should establish a policy of thoroughly cleaning our sewers on a program to be completed in two or three years."

At about the same time, city engineer James C. Garnett said sewage and drainage systems in Victoria were laid out independently in the 20 years between 1895 and 1915 at a cost of about \$2,500,000.

"Although extensions have been built since then, little has been done toward enlargement or improvement. At present the systems are outdated in size and are reaching or have reached the end of their useful lives."

He introduced a depreciation replacement program for the city's 150 miles of sewer and 130 miles of storm drains over the next 20 years. It was endorsed by council and a start made this year.

Some authorities feel as the mayor that any damage incurred by the flooding would likely be classed by the courts as "An act of God."

It was obvious, however, some aldermen fear Ald. Edgelow may not have been "shushed" in time to prevent some irate citizens from testing this theory.

HISTORIC GAP Palk's Strait between India and the northern shore of Ceylon has a minimum width of 40 miles.

Some of them seemed obviously possible recognition of Communist China, the Suez crisis, economic aid, the Soviet satellites, disarmament.

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Yorkshire Family Re-United Before 8,100 Bingo Players

A 37-year-old Yorkshire woman who hadn't seen her father for 36 years was re-united with him and other members of the family through Victoria Kinsmen Club's giant bingo in Memorial Arena Monday night.

The woman, Mrs. Nancy Fieldhouse, was brought with her four-year-old adopted daughter, Candy, from England as the club's mystery guest and was introduced to more than 8,000 bingo players, two brothers, a sister and her children. Only one of the family had seen their relative since they left her in England, aged one.

The father, John Keel, 78, of Nanaimo, was not present at the arena but is now with the other members of the family at the home of a brother, Ronnie Keel, and his wife, West Saanich road.

350 Players Took Home Turkeys

Entry of his sister's name in the mystery guest contest was made by Ronnie, one of 3,000 persons who sent in names, but he was not let in on the secret although arrangements were made under his nose.

His sister will stay here about two months to take full advantage of the free return trip. Mrs. Fieldhouse was given a silver tea and coffee service. Mr. Keel a turkey to help him out with what promises to be a memorable Christmas dinner.

Of the 8,100 persons present, 350 took home special prize turkeys, 100 of them by straight draw, the rest through novelty selection.

Toys taken to the arena by patrons for inclusion in the world's largest Christmas stocking, hung by Kinsmen from the arena roof, will be distributed by the city welfare agency to underprivileged children at the vited.

Nehru on Air Tonight, Ike Talks Concluded

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Nehru were due back in Washington today after a full day of private talks on world problems.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said their talks Monday took more than 12 hours. They were "entirely personal," with no aides on hand.

Hagerty quoted Eisenhower as saying he and Nehru discussed "many things in the international field." Asked what kind of things, Hagerty replied: "They did not describe those 'many things.' Neither did they describe or break them down into topics."

Some of them seemed obviously possible recognition of Communist China, the Suez crisis, economic aid, the Soviet satellites, disarmament.

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WILL SEEK RECOUNT

BURNABY — A judicial recount will be sought in the Burnaby municipal election held Saturday. At stake is one of three seats on the council which on the initial count went to Emmett Cafferky of the Burnaby Citizens' Association. He has a margin of only 11 votes over Fred Salisbury of the Non-Partisan Association.

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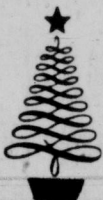
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UN Ethics Blasted By France's Pineau

PARIS (AP) — French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau said Monday the United Nations has failed to impose its decisions on all members equally.

Oak Bay Launches Raw Milk By-Law; Sale Legal Jan. 1

First and second reading of a by-law enabling sale of raw milk in the municipality was given by Oak Bay council Monday.

A special meeting December 28, at 5.30 p.m., will give it final passage, making it effective January 1. New councillors will be sworn in at the same time.

Voters Saturday gave support to the raw milk sale.

Final passage also was given a by-law for construction of a new \$275,000 municipal hall and police station, also supported by voters.

Next year's council will study a petition from 157 residents of the heavily flooded Newport-Central area who request "adequate drainage," as existing drains could not longer cope with runoff, they said.

SPECIAL ENTRY

The "Washington Door" at Philadelphia's Christ Church is used only by U.S. presidents, with rare exceptions.

"The United Nations," said Pineau bitterly, "is interested in international ethics only when it deals with nations respecting such ethics and much less when it faces nations which don't respect them."

Pineau addressed a meeting of French and foreign diplomats, including U.S. Ambassador C. Douglas Dillon and Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb.

"The great weakness of the United Nations lies in the fact that this organization imposes its rules on some and not on others," Pineau said.

"France and England recently were the object of severe recommendations on the part of the U.N.," he continued, referring to the UN decision to stop the French-British invasion of Egypt.

"They have respected the decisions of this organization and their public opinion has understood it. But what they don't understand is that other countries had been the object of similar recommendations which they ignored openly."

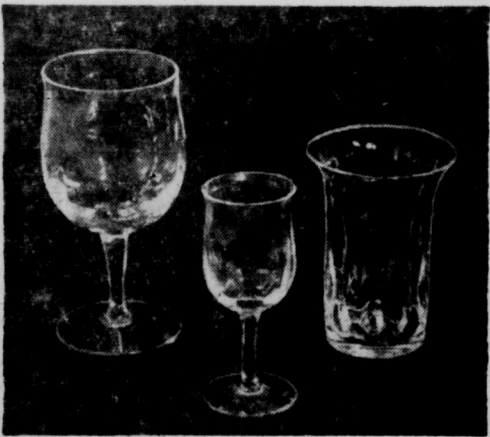
"This unilateral ethical code of the United Nations," Pineau continued, "is for some to obey and for others to disobey and obtain benefits from this disobedience."

"From aggression to aggression, from subversion to subversion, the countries which don't respect the international law will eventually triumph over those that respect it," he said.

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Good Fishing

LATE IN 1955 PRESIDENT Eisenhower made a stand for his more liberal tariff policy on the ground fish fillets issue. Protectionists in the U.S. had sought to use escape clauses in existing trade agreements to raise the duty on imports of this food mainly from Canada, Iceland and Norway.

The decision was important to the Canadian fishing industry—particularly on the Atlantic Coast.

It is still important. Hence, when President Eisenhower rejected another effort to impose higher duties—as he did recently against the unanimous recommendation of the United States Tariff Commission—the incident spelt out good news for Canada.

Nor is Canada the only country concerned. The fish fillet business is a major consideration to Iceland. And Iceland has recently been engaged in a debate over the advisability of ousting U.S. forces from a vital air base at Keflavik.

That debate has been completed with approval for the continued operation of the air base maintained by Americans as part of NATO defenses. Before Iceland announced that decision, the country reportedly knew of the President's intention to reject the tariff increase.

The significance of Mr. Eisenhower's action runs much deeper, however, than protection of present lenient trading relations on a particular commodity. It is spelled out in the President's words accompanying announcement of his decision.

"As an aspect of national policy dedicated to fostering the security and economic growth of the United States," he said, "this nation seeks to encourage in all feasible ways the continued expansion of beneficial trade among the free nations of the world."

"In view of this policy, I am, as I have said before, reluctant to impose a barrier to our trade with friendly nations unless such action is essential and clearly promising of positive productive results to the benefit of the domestic industry in question."

"My reluctance to impose such a barrier is heightened in this case because the other nations concerned are not only our close friends, but their economic strength is of strategic importance to us in the continuing struggle against the menace of world communism."

Here is a policy statement from the man who is the chief strength of the Republican Party to those high tariff interests so long associated with that party.

It remains to be seen if this attitude reflects only a particular concern for the economic health of three specific allies, Canada, Iceland and Norway, or is to be extended all along the line.

Hard-pressed countries of the Western World will hope the latter is implied. And, following his great election triumph of November, Mr. Eisenhower seems capable of justifying that hope in any contest against old-line high-tariff Republicans.

Two Saaniches and the Library

ONE OF THE ENCOURAGING results of last week's municipal voting was the endorsement by Saanich and Central Saanich of arrangements for library service on a more permanent basis.

Central Saanich voters have stated definitely their desire to retain access to the public library. By that decision they have instructed their reeve and councillors to ask withdrawal of the letter sent to library authorities about a year ago. It called for termination of service at the end of this month. The people who went to the polls Saturday have rejected that attitude, knowing a bargain when they saw one.

Similarly Saanich's approval of a

longer-term arrangement implies wholesome appreciation for the services its people receive.

The next step to ensure a more satisfactory agreement will be action by the inter-municipal committee to give member municipalities voting privileges on the board. Conceivably the future provisions will give three votes to the city, two to Saanich and one each to Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Central Saanich.

Whatever the final arrangement, the residents of adjoining municipalities who help to meet the costs of running the library should have some say in its administration. That is a simple democratic principle in which all parties should concur.

Red Army at Their Elbow

AT LEAST A PARTIAL explanation of Russian generosity in permitting Poland to achieve a new independence may be seen in the provision that Soviet troops will remain in Poland.

The current view of Soviet Defence Minister Zhukov and Foreign Minister Shepilov to Warsaw is designed to iron out the details of the continued occupation. Numerous voices in Poland have been raised in protest against the Red Army's plan to stay. Those who led the recent revolt against Russian domination insisted that the foreign troops should go home.

But Premier Gomulka has not been able to achieve this. The best bargain he could make was that the Polish Government should have a say in the numbers and locations of the Soviet units.

For public consumption, the presence of the Red Army is explained as insurance against attack from

Germany. Poland as constituted today contains a large section of former German territory, given to the Poles as compensation for the slice of Poland seized by Russia.

Whether or not under present circumstances it is necessary to keep Soviet forces immediately on hand to safeguard this arrangement it is difficult to say. In any case it provides a face-saving device for the Polish premier.

But even with such a guarantee of Red Army supervision, Russia shows little inclination to give Hungary a position similar to that of Poland. The rebellion in Hungary quickly went beyond the original anti-Russian impetus to become anti-communist as well.

In striking for the larger freedom the Hungarians lost—for a time at any rate—a chance for the limited independence of their fellow-satellite. But they have set a precedent that history will not forget.

Democratic Seed in Spain?

A PART FROM PERIODIC reports concerning Francisco Franco's worries over succession, little domestic political news has come from Spain in recent months. The figures who once claimed headlines have faded in importance to the extent that the death of Juan Negrin on Nov. 12 passed with only slight reference to his eminence in civil war days.

But if there is little news emerging from the Iberian peninsula, the yeast of politics and democratic thought appears to be working there.

One expression of this development is seen in the activities of Dionisio Ridruejo. Senor Ridruejo was once a Falangist. He was a volunteer in the Blue Division sent against the Soviets in the Second World War. Now he is so actively resentful against the present Spanish regime that he aspires to create and lead liberal elements toward a more democratic government.

Disregarding Franco's prohibition of all political groupings other than the Falange, he has circulated to a select few a new manifesto announc-

ing the formation of the Social Party for Democratic Action.

The manifesto roundly denounces the state in which, its author says, "The majority of Spaniards are prisoners of a vicious circle which is corrupting their will and their imagination" to their "humiliation and shame."

The SPDA program calls for equal rights for all Spaniards, a democratic form of government, open discussion by all of Spain's political forces of the "liquidating phase" of the Franco regime, and the setting up of provisional measures designed to give back to Spaniards their political liberty.

The senior hopes for the eventual election of a parliament by universal suffrage, freedom of expression, of faith and association.

It is not astonishing that men in Spain harbor such aspirations. It is unusual that they are able to gain any publicity.

What progress the movement will make can only be guessed at this point, but at least it represents a domestic effort to end authoritarian rule in Spain.

Who's Going to Fill It?



FROM WASHINGTON By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP

Soviet System Breaking Up?

THERE is no longer any doubt about it. In the minds of those best able to judge there has been at least a partial breakdown of the iron authority of the Soviet regime, not only in the foreign Communist parties and in the satellites, but within the centre of power, the Soviet Union itself. Some evidence to this effect has already been cited in this space. But, since the Hungarian revolt, there has been more and more. Here is the sort of thing that has puzzled, fascinated, and impressed the western experts on Soviet affairs.



Joseph

Mme. Furtseva addressed the assembled workers on the need for discipline and production. A voice in the back of the hall shouted "and how much money to you make?" Thereafter she was hissed, booed, and laughed at, and she left the platform pale and shaken.

A Russian-speaking British citizen, travelling in Southern Russia, went to the opera and took the last seat in a box. The other occupants of the box began chatting with him, and after the opera all concerned went to the house of one of them (this in itself is extraordinary—a foreigner is almost never asked to the house of a Soviet citizen).

There followed a kind of private, spontaneous protest meeting, in which all those present poured forth their bitterness against the regime—this to an unknown foreigner.

A Big Hand

The most extraordinary incident of all has been reported in the London Sunday Times by Alexandre Metaxas, a reliable Russian-speaking journalist, who has just returned from several months in the Soviet Union.

According to Metaxas, Communist boss Nikita Khrushchev recently tried to address a youth meeting. Instead of booing him, the assembled youth applauded him so long and loud that he was not able to speak at all. Khrushchev was perfectly aware of the derisive intent, but he could do nothing about it.

Metaxas, in his remarkable series of articles, has reported that Hungary spelled the death knell, not only of Khrushchev and Bulganin, but of the Soviet system itself, as it has operated in the last decade and a half. The system, he wrote, is visibly disintegrating.

There is no recognized authority on the Soviet Union in Washington at least, who is prepared to go nearly so far as Metaxas—except possibly Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who strongly implied in his speech to the NATO meeting that the Soviet system was "cracking up." But the experts do agree that

there has been a serious weakening of discipline, and that the Russian rulers are scared, and in doubt what to do.

Most experts further agree that it would be very difficult—perhaps impossible—for the Soviet bosses to reimpose the old iron discipline by a return to the methods of Stalin and Beria.

No one believes there is much likelihood of a Hungarian-style revolt in the Soviet Union under present conditions. But there are those who believe an attempt to "re-Stalinize" might actually stimulate mass uprisings, especially in the non-Russian territories which compose more than half the Soviet Union.

Could Be Wrong

The experts, of course, could all be wrong—no so-called expert believed that any satellite population could do what the Hungarians have done.

One of these reporters spent a month in the Soviet Union last year, and reported that all the Western experts there believed—that the mass of the people solidly if passively supported both the regime and the Communist doctrine. All the evidence available clearly suggested this conclusion.

Thereafter a letter arrived from a Soviet colonel recently defected from the Soviet Union. The colonel wrote that the reporter, like all foreigners in Russia, had been deceived by what he called "Soviet two-mindedness." A Soviet citizen, he explained, developed two separate minds. In one mind, which he displayed to all foreigners and most of his fellow citizens, he was a convinced Communist, passionately dedicated to the regime.

In the other mind, which was his real mind, he hated communism and all its works. At the time, this seemed the mere wishful thinking to which all refugees are subject. But perhaps the colonel was right at that. Perhaps "Soviet two-mindedness" is a phenomenon which will deeply affect the future course of world events.

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MARKED for READING
WINDING LANES

I don't look on people with not much to say for themselves at first meeting as simply blank walls. I prefer to think of them as being like one of those intriguing country lanes. You can't see far along them but if you go on you are certain to go to somewhere fascinating.

—Felicia Lamb, British Journalist.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I BET EVERYTHING DIDN'T GO JUST PERFECT THE FIRST TIME YOU EVER TOOK A SHOWER EITHER!"

From Our Files

Dec. 18, 1896—The British ship Cairnsmore, tenth and last of the 1896 salmon fleet, has just been loaded. She has upwards of 41,000 cases and will sail from here in a few days for Liverpool.

Dec. 18, 1916—The Christmas pantomime "Puss in Boots", will be staged in the Royal Victoria Theatre, Dec. 25, 26 and 27. All profits this year will be equally divided between the Canadian and French Red Cross societies.

Dec. 18, 1936—First picture of the new strings of colored lights across Douglas Street, ablaze for the Christmas shopping season, was carried on page 1 of the Times this day. Lights called notable addition.

As Our Readers See It

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To you and your families, from the blind of Victoria, "Health and Happiness now, and in the years that lie ahead."

ERIC BRETTLELL,
Honorary Victoria Director,
Canadian National Institute
for the Blind

2620 Margate Avenue.

It Will Be Proved Right

Whether the United Nations police force succeeds in gaining the vital objectives for the world in Egypt or fails, the armed action by Britain and France in the Suez Canal will be proved right, and the United States and our Prime Minister's statements and actions wrong, though Lester Pearson's resolution to the UN was in part a saving of face for Canada.

MRS. A. COLCLOUGH
1263 Richardson St.

Well Off Before

I would like, sir, to add my objection to Channel 6, Victoria.

While I admit that Channel 6 has not interfered very seriously with Channel 5 on our set, the fact remains that the station was allowed a franchise in a district that was already being served satisfactorily by five other stations with a variety of programs and entertainment. There are other sectors of B.C. that would have welcomed a TV outlet and the granting of this license would have served these districts better.

After reading your "TV With Lee" column in your issue of Dec. 12, it makes it more of a mystery as to the reason for granting this license. According to Mr. Lee's report the total amount of money invested by the residents of the city of Victoria alone by the end of this year is approximately \$8,000,000. I am not absolutely certain as to the amount of investment incurred by station CHEK-TV but I believe it around \$225,000. However, the amount invested by this company is very small compared to the investment incurred by the residents of Greater Victoria.

This firm was allowed a license in spite of this fact and that they could also jeopardize the already adequate service enjoyed by this community.

The figures released by Mr. Lee show that there was no necessity for another station in this district to give the public this so-called better service. I myself and many others I know did not wish this superfluous service so we do not tune in on Channel 6.

A SUBSCRIBER.

They Deserve Gratitude

As you published a sarcastic belittlement by "Kitty" on Dec. 13 of Cats' Protection League work, may your courtesy be called upon for a needed reply?

To a civilized person, a city overrun with neglected and starving animals is a place of distress and horror. Those who labor—and sometimes suffer—to keep Victoria attractive to live in and to visit deserve only gratitude.

Certainly there are many other fields of unselfish endeavor, but need the quality of mercy be strained through "Kitty's" little sieve? "The merciful man is merciful to his beast."

FLORENCE M. HAWKINS
1107 Summit Ave.

'Bleating'

In the special session of Parliament External Affairs Minister Pearson made a two-hour speech in an effort to "mend" the damage to Commonwealth relations caused by the Liberal government in its action in connection with the Suez crisis.

Later in Toronto Pearson made a "bleating" speech pleading that the Western countries "re-appraise their policies regarding one another and try to prevent another split similar to the one caused in the Middle East crisis."

While Pearson was speaking in the Commons Chou En-lai, Communist prime minister of China, was winding up a state visit to India, during which he and Nehru conducted a series of Communist rallies.

Last night he made a further address over television of which Canadians could hardly be proud. It seems that St. Laurent and Pearson realize that the greatest damage has been done to the prestige of the Liberal Party in the province which holds 85 seats (Ontario).

Pearson pleaded with Canadians to forget and forgive—to "heal the breach" that has arisen by reason of Canada's action in repudiating and condemning Britain. Neither he nor any other member of the government or the Liberal Party can accomplish the mending of that breach—the irreparable damage done by

the venomous utterances of the Prime Minister with reference to Britain.

Pearson said: "This is no time to indulge in recriminations. . . . It is a time for restoration and reassessment." The Liberal government in its repudiation of Britain has alienated the goodwill of the other English-speaking members of the Commonwealth. This was shown by the reception received by Paul Martin in New Zealand.

St. Laurent has been hailed as a "splendid isolationist" by the Chicago Tribune which rightfully described his utterances as coming from an "unexpected quarter."

As against this there have been two encouraging statements from the United States.

Vice-President Nixon stated in New York that "An immediate problem which confronts us as a result of the crisis in the Near East is the financial plight our friends in Britain now face. . . . I believe it is in our interest as well as theirs to assist them in this hour of difficulty."

Rear-Admiral E. M. Zacharias, U.S.N. (retired) who specialized in navy intelligence during the war, made the following statement: "Britain must be restored to power and influence. . . . It is in our best interest to preserve the remarkable alliance that exists between this country and Britain. . . . Britain is not only our strongest and most trustworthy ally, but it is also the cradle of our civilization that continues to exert invigorating influence on our own culture. Britain shows few of the symptoms of decadence and decay her enemies are so fond of attributing to her. It would be, indeed, the major tragedy of modern times and probably the beginning of the end of our own civilization should the ties which now bind us to England ever be allowed to weaken."

In the face of such statements where does the Liberal Party stand? With the English-speaking members of the Commonwealth, or with Communist India?

ROBERT D. HARVEY.

620 View Street.

One Way to Get a Harbor

We do not wish to alarm the residents of this area unnecessarily but the simple fact is that the international situation could deteriorate rapidly.

One H bomb, making a direct hit on the city proper would wipe it out completely. Not only everything above ground level, but also blast out a hole below sea level which the ocean would immediately fill to form a great new harbor accommodating the largest ships afloat. A new Victoria would have to be built within Saanich municipality. Certain points where large bodies of bedrock exist would probably still stand as rocky islets in a deep new harbor three miles across in all directions.

As with Hitler, so with Communism, it may not be long before we reach the point of no more retreat or appeal. Recent events have demonstrated forcefully that when Communists can make no further gains through subversion, traitors and treachery, they will not hesitate to use all the force of which they are capable.

J. BULLIVANT

1045 Joan Crescent.

Anybody Seen Mehitabel?

Even though a humble alley cat, I emphatically disagree with "Kitty's" views on receiving aid and comfort from those biped beasts who often destroy the means of sustaining animal life, while millions of their own kind suffer and die for the want of it.

Oh, I know their argument. They must uphold the principle in which their way of life is based—the business principle, profit—or no soap. In view of that hard and fast rule, by which human bipeds think and act, I submit that their assistance to our race could only be considered as Christian charity which, as "Kitty" must know, is below feline dignity.

Does she expect the bipeds to lay out capital on our behalf without any hope of profit? Is she ignorant of the hot dog business, a multi-million dollar enterprise? Is it beyond human initiative and ingenuity to establish a hot cat industry? I say to "Kitty," let us be satisfied with the multitude of rats and mice that infest human habitations, and so maintain our catty dignity and self-respect, and above all, our physical and spiritual agility and toughness.

TOM

Why No Jamaicans?

Last winter, owing to domiciliary lack, England was considerably inconvenienced by thousands of Jamaicans coming to England in search of work.

Talk of excluding them was silenced by the statement in Parliament, that as British citizens the poverty-stricken Jamaicans could not be excluded. Did Canada exclude them?

Needing emigrants, why was not the Jamaican exodus directed to Canada? Was it because they have been British for so long a time?

G. SHRAPNEL

1578 Clive Drive.

No Freedom With Anarchy

From The New York Times

THE POWER of constitutional principles and the strength of civil authority are being given a real test these days in the small mill town of Clinton in east Tennessee. This is the community whose public high school—first in the state to be integrated—had to be closed last week because of violence stirred up by racial extremists.

But it is also a community where many decent citizens, though perhaps personally opposing the Supreme Court's desegregation order, have dared at great risk to themselves to stand up for the law against gangsters who would destroy it by force.

There can be only one outcome at Clinton, as there can ultimately be only one outcome in the rest of the South. The high school at Clinton is already functioning again as an integrated institution, a handful of Negro students attending classes alongside the overwhelming majority of whites.

If left to themselves, these youngsters will get along; it is only when they are stirred up by their elders, who in turn

are stirred up by outside agitators, that trouble ensues. Some of these elders and some of the agitators are now safely in the hands of the law, which is where they belong. It was unfortunate that conditions at Clinton had become so serious last week that the power of the Federal Government had to be called in to bring the offenders to book.

But the prompt issuance of contempt citations served as an effective reminder that the power is there and that what will be used when local officials are unable or unwilling to cope with the situation. That power will prove a bulwark to the men and women all over the South who are willing to act as the courageous principal of Clinton's high school acted when he threatened with expulsion white students who continued to molest Negro children.

It will serve as a bulwark to such citizens as the young white Baptist preacher in Clinton who was beaten after escorting six Negro children to school last week, and who later observed—correctly that "wherever anarchy prevails, no one has any freedom."

Almost the Gay Lothario

WHEN the snow was on the ground and the frost was on my pumpkin earlier this month I dug out an old ski cap with ear flaps. I bought it years ago when we had another heavy snow followed by intense cold, and had fancied that I cut quite a figure with it perched at a jaunty angle on my head. My fancy seemed to be exclusive. Nobody else thought I cut any figure at all—which is an opinion far too prevalent for my egotism.

Anyhow I was caught in the rain once with that hat and it shrank. I laid it aside, explaining to friends that the cap was too small. Some of my less sympathetic acquaintances amended the explanation to say my head was too big.

Still there seemed to be a lot of life left in that cap. Or maybe that's a little ambiguous. What I mean is that it looked as if the thing could be worn a lot longer with a small alteration.

So, with a razor blade, I unpicked the band around the inside, slit up the back seam and had the boss of our house insert a small gusset. The gusset isn't quite the same color as the rest of the hat. Otherwise it's as good as new, or better. It has that lived-in look.

SWOLLEN WITH FLATTERY

Now I'm afraid to try to wear it again. I think my friends may be right in arguing that the head's too big for the hat—and this because of one of those once-in-a-lifetime bits of flattery that come to few men.

Last week I got stuck between floors in an elevator carrying two very attractive lady operators—just me and them.

I had been hurrying away from one of those gay "after-fives" that fill me with the spirit of youth and supreme self-confidence. I stepped into the cage and we slid down a floor and one-half. Then nothing happened as the girl at the controls swung the handle.

"We're stuck," she explained with a conspiratorial grin.

"Well, now," said I, sitting on the seat and smirking my best smirk.

"Goody," said the other girl, "and with a nice man."

That did it. I had a sudden rush of gallantry to the head. This, thought I, is the

kind of situation from which Hollywood builds its better efforts. Play it sharp, boy, play it sharp.

The two young ladies looked at me. I thought, a little expectantly.

I figured the Clark Gable touch was required—casual indifference with a don't-you-believe-it crinkle about the eyes. I guess my ears don't stick out far enough. The impersonation didn't quite come off.

I could tell as soon as the lady at the controls quit looking at me and pulled the lever that opens the door in the elevator shaft. It gave and we could see the corridor floor a mere four or five feet below.

Then when she adopted that "greater love hath no man" air used by the Russian chappie who threw himself to the wolves from the sled to save his friend, I knew I'd loused up my performance.

BACK TO REALITY

"I'll go," she said. "I'll go. It's up to the operator on duty" and she made like an Olympic star leaping out of the cage.

I suppose I could have regrouped my forces and tried another tack, but I had the idea any such attempt would look like a W. C. Fields' anti-climax.

So I hit the silk, too, wandered around the hallways, found another elevator and slid down to the main floor where the boss of our house was waiting to go to dinner.

It seemed to me that I had the best excuse in the world for being a little late. How could I help it, stuck between floors in the elevator? Leaving out any mention of the unjelled romance, I explained all this to her.

That didn't take, either. I'm just not histrionic enough. And anyhow, there's something truth-inspiring and slightly chilling in the look the boss of our house wears when you're trying to excuse yourself for being late.

"Did it occur to you," she asked with icy logic, "that you wouldn't have been caught in that elevator if you'd left the party in time to get down here when you said you'd be here?" But no. You had to have another lime cordial, didn't you?

Ah well! Maybe I'll be able to fit my head into that ski cap after all. But I'll still have another conversational topic when I'm out with the boys—"I was coming down in the elevator, just me and these two lovely girls, see, and the darn elevator stuck."

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

YOUR HEALTH

What X-Rays Cannot Show

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Many a patient writes and says that he has a pain somewhere, perhaps in his pelvis or in his head or in the region of his liver, and he is impatient because his doctor says there is no sense in X-raying the region; X-rays cannot show anything there.

Actually, the doctor is probably right. There are many conditions which cannot be revealed by X-rays. For instance, one cannot see a brain tumor with the ordinary X-ray technique. All one can hope to see is perhaps a pushing to one side or the other of the little calcified area in the brain which represents the pineal body.

One cannot see the tumor itself unless it should happen to contain calcium (lime). The tumor and the brain have about the same consistency, and hence the same resistance to the X-rays. In order to learn more about the brain with the help of X-rays one can inject air into the ventricles or spaces normally present in the brain. A growing tumor is likely to deform one of these ventricles or to push it out of place.

Similarly, one cannot see a tumor in the liver because the tumor and the liver have the same density. Also, without special techniques one cannot see an ovary, or inflammation in the appendix. One can see the gallbladder only when it fills with a special chemical which is given to the patient. Also, one can see the inside of the kidney only after one has injected into the patient a substance which is taken out of the blood and excreted into the urine. It can then be seen with the X-rays. One can see the stomach by filling it with a suspension of a substance like barium which is largely impervious to the X-rays.

A WOMAN TALKS BACK

A woman who wields a powerful pen writes me, protesting against my column which was reprinted in The Reader's Digest for November. "How right she is! I am sure that if they could read my correspondent's letter a million women would rise up to thank her for having expressed their views so well and so vividly. She says, 'After reading your article in The Reader's Digest, I cannot refrain from a cynical grin when I note that in many cases, the wife has allowed herself to get stout and unattractive' which

has contributed to making the man impotent. As a widow of 20 years' standing, with a wide circle of friends, and a sense of humor, I am somewhat irked by this biased reasoning, as though women were the only sex that relaxed after marriage.

"And, when I recall the overhanging paunches, the bald heads, the heavy jowls with which my eyes are obliged to cope, here and there, I wonder if men are so entirely lacking in a sense of humor that they fail to recognize deficiencies along these lines; or do they never look in a mirror? Yet now they have the nerve to state that in many cases the wife has allowed herself to get stout and unattractive!" As I remarked before, I have a sense of humor and, while I like men all right (in their proper place), I cannot help being irked by the prevailing conviction on their part that only women grow old, stout and unattractive."

Obviously, many of us men had better start on a reduction diet before we start casting aspersions on the ladies!

ON NOT RETIRING ABLE WORKERS

Mr. J. H. Friedman, chairman of the board of the National Machinery Co., of Tiffin, Ohio, has just written me about their splendid achievement in keeping at work for as long as possible their highly-trained and skilled tool and die-makers and master machinists. I wish all presidents of companies could read the booklet—Freedom on Parade—sent me by Mr. Friedman. It tells of the many men who are still at work in their 70's and some in their 80's. The company has at least 20 men over the age of 65 who are still working full time. Some of them are not as strong and well as they used to be, but they are kept on because they are of such great value in the shop—because of their skill, their ability to teach, their loyalty, their love of their work, and their steady influence on the younger men. These able workers prefer to stay on even though they have enough money on which to retire in comfort. As Mr. George Gleason recently wrote, "No older can remain happy forever on shuffleboard and canasta."

Fortunately, the heads of more and more companies are beginning to see the stupidity of retiring all men at the same age. A few men at 65 are more full of pep and energy than are other men at 45. It is all right to relieve older men from burdensome executive jobs; this lets younger men get their hands into management. But many an elderly employee can be of great value to his group, and he should be kept on.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD Rain tonight and Wednesday. Sunshine, 1956 2,250.5 hrs. Last year 2,049.2 hrs. Precip. to date 30.78 ins. Last year 28.97 ins.

SYNOPSIS — Temperatures remained above freezing overnight as far north as Prince George and east into Alberta. Clouds were clearing briefly over much of the province this morning but another storm is on the way. Rain and southeast gales will reach the Prince Rupert area this afternoon and then spread down the coast to night. This new surge from the Pacific will keep temperatures unusually mild on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY Min. Max. Precip. Victoria 46 50 .26 Victoria 25 34 .02

ACROSS CANADA St. John's 26 39 — Halifax 39 43 .01 Montreal 18 40 .19 Ottawa 9 39 .06 Toronto 15 43 — Port Arthur 28 3 trace Winnipeg 22 31 — Regina 22 35 — Saskatoon 3 16 — Lethbridge 34 44 — Edmonton 33 45 — Kamloops 16 22 — Penticton 41 44 .08 Vancouver 45 50 .35 Kimberley 34 37 .03 Prince Rupert 41 47 .08

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS Valid until midnight Wednesday

Victoria: Clouding over tonight with rain on Wednesday. Remaining mild. Southwest winds 15 increasing over Georgia Strait to southeast 30 tonight. Low tonight and high Wednesday 42 and 50.

Vancouver: Clouding over tonight with rain on Wednesday. Remaining mild. Southwest winds 15 increasing over Georgia Strait to southeast 30 tonight. Low tonight and high Wednesday 42 and 50.

West Coast: Cloudy today.

St. John's: 26 39 —
Halifax: 39 43 .01
Montreal: 18 40 .19
Ottawa: 9 39 .06
Toronto: 15 43 —
Port Arthur: 28 3 trace
Winnipeg: 22 31 —
Regina: 22 35 —
Saskatoon: 3 16 —
Lethbridge: 34 44 —
Edmonton: 33 45 —
Kamloops: 16 22 —
Penticton: 41 44 .08
Vancouver: 45 50 .35
Kimberley: 34 37 .03
Prince Rupert: 41 47 .08
Fort St. John: 22 31 —
Whitehorse: 20 31 18
Seattle: 47 51 44
Portland: 50 54 31
Chicago: 17 38 —
San Francisco: 41 63 —
Los Angeles: 50 77 —
New York: 44 57 —

Life's Darkest Moment



Story Amazes Judge — Charge Dismissed

A charge of careless driving against John M. Grier, 1405 Stadacona, was dismissed in Esquimalt court Monday by Magistrate H. C. Hall, who said he must give Grier the benefit of the doubt in his "quite extraordinary story."

Grier said he remembered nothing of an accident at Esquimalt Road and Lampson Oct. 27.

He suggested he had been struck on the head by a sailor he had picked up and was unconscious at the wheel when he plowed into another car at the intersection.

"Your story is somewhat difficult to accept," Magistrate Hall told Grier. "There is no evidence on which I can rely."



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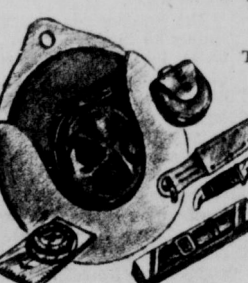
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School Board Here Will Engage Five British Teachers in 1957

Five teachers from Britain will be accepted for Greater Victoria schools for the 1957-58 school year, the school board ruled Monday night.

The board adopted the policy in line with a British Columbia Department of Education scheme. Four will be placed in elementary schools and one at the junior high level.

At the same time the board received a circular from the department of education asking that teachers who have left the profession be induced to take jobs in their own communities as a public service.

The department recommended the board "conduct a survey of existing ex-teacher resources in its district."

Statistics made available to the board showed that of 648 teachers in School District 61 teaching posts at present, only 194 are married.

There are 41 married women among the 127 new teachers appointed last fall, 44 single women teachers, and 42 men teachers. Sixty of the new teachers have two years experience or less.

The school board gave approval to an offer by Victoria Newspaper Guild to present two shields and cash awards of \$75 and \$50 respectively to the best senior and junior high school papers produced in future years.

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MARKET SUMMARIES

Base Metals, Oils Down, Trading Slow

Base metals and western oils added to earlier losses today in afternoon trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange but industrials showed a slight improvement.

Base metals were down more than a point on their index as most senior issues lost fractions, usually no greater than one-half point. Western oils were down almost three-quarters of a point.

Trading on the market was slowest since Nov. 6.

Rails and steels were actively traded and higher today on the New York market, helping to boost an otherwise spotty market to the upside.

At Toronto banks were strong but all other industrial groupings had at least as many losses as gains. Toronto-Dominion Bank added a point while Commerce and Nova Scotia were up 1/4. Bank of Montreal was up 1/4.

Shawinigan was ahead a point and International Pete 1/4 among other winning industrials.

A few scattered coppers and junior mining issues had sizeable gains, such as Chibougamau, Jaccet, Temagami, Eastern Mining, Cassiar and Pronto Uranium.

At NEW YORK Canadian issues were mixed in trading. Aluminum rose one and Canadian Pacific gained 1/4 but Hudson Bay Mining and McIntyre Porcupine were off 1/4 and International Nickel 1/4.

On the American Stock Exchange, Shawinigan rose 2 1/4 and Eureka was up 1/16. Loblaw was down one while Canadian Marconi, Molybdenum, Preston East, East Dome, Fargo Oil and Jupiter Oils were off fractions.

At MONTREAL the stock exchange continued to fluctuate irregularly today in quiet afternoon trading. Price movements ranged to a point.

At LONDON failure to make progress in clearing the Suez Canal and the lack of any buying incentive contributed to generally lower prices on the stock market today. Some profit-taking was in evidence and most sections recorded losses.

Gold-edged securities recovered after early losses and Chinese bonds were firm among foreign issues.

Most industrials were lower and Ford lost ground among motor shares.

Gold shares were quiet and lacked a decided trend but copper continued to recover. Oils were mixed with the leaders slightly ahead.

AT VANCOUVER the market was marked by light trading with prices slightly lower. Vancouver sold 7,700 at \$1.18.

DIVIDENDS

All-Canada, 5 cents plus 2 cents, payable Jan. 15, record Dec. 31.
 Inland and Bell, preferred 15 cents, payable Jan. 30, record Jan. 15, 30 Jan. 15.
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Record Production Of \$29 Billion Seen

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's national production may hit a record \$29,750,000,000 this year, with more than one-third of the expansion caused by price increases, the bureau of statistics indicated today.

BCFP Yearly Earnings Down 19%

Earnings by British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. this year were down 19 per cent on last year—the best in the company's history—the annual report stated today.

The decline is attributed mainly to higher cost of logs, lower log production because of unfavorable weather, and a decrease in the selling price of lumber products, particularly cedar siding.

"A small decline in the volume of timber shipped was offset by increased volume of plywood shipments," the report said. "As a result, the total dollar sales for all products remained unchanged from the previous year."

Purchase of lumber by the United Kingdom from B.C. was "substantially lower" than the previous year due partly to high ocean freight rates and credit restrictions.

"It is expected this condition will prevail during a considerable portion of the new fiscal year," the report said.

PRICES HIGHER

The bureau said evidence suggests that about half of the third-quarter gain is accounted for by higher prices.

Major factors in the July-September increase were gains of more than 3 per cent in labor income, of 2 per cent in personal expenditures on consumer goods and services and of 7 per cent in business investments for plant, machinery and equipment.

Residential construction fell 8 per cent from the second quarter, but in the first nine months of the year spending on new house-building still was 5.3 per cent ahead of a year earlier, totalling \$1,500,000,000.

Investment income declined 2 per cent in July-September

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prices showed considerable irregularity in moderately active trading today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Commercial demand was not too aggressive, while quiet overseas business was confined to the sale of a small lot of Canadian flax to Norway late Monday.

Lakehead prices for Class Two, IWA and domestic wheat were up 1/2 cent from Monday.

(By James Richardson and Sons)

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	76	76 1/2	75 3/4	75 3/4
Jan	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
Feb	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
Mar	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
Apr	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
May	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
June	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
July	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
Aug	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
Sept	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/4	85 1/4
Oct	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/4	86 1/4
Nov	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
Dec	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 1/4
Jan	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/4	89 1/4
Feb	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
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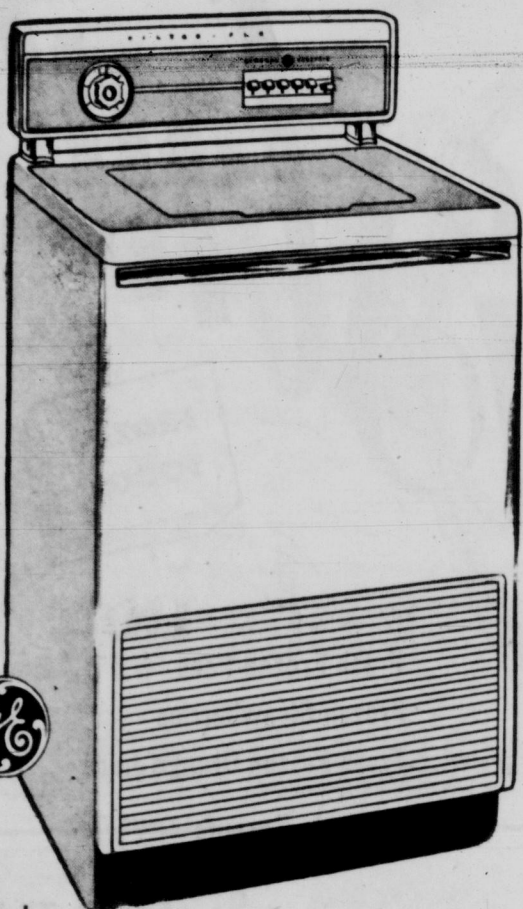
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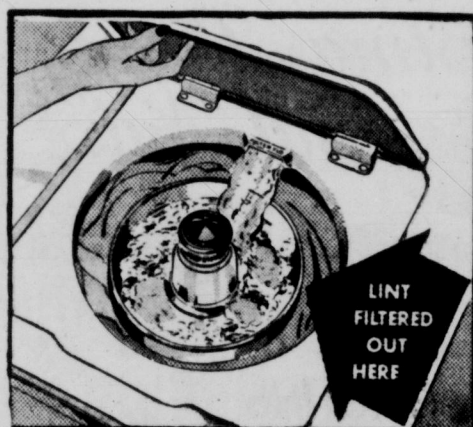


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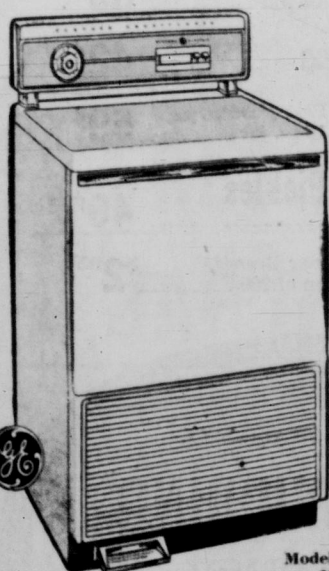
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Jail, Lashes For Rapists At Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER—Three men, one of whom jumped bail Saturday, were convicted of rape Monday and each was sentenced to four years imprisonment and 10 lashes.

Sentenced to the British Columbia penitentiary were Puga Singh, 32, and Kie and Jumbo Singh, both 24. They were charged with raping a 22-year-old Vancouver woman.

The convictions ended an eventful assize court trial here. It was interrupted Saturday when Puga Singh, free on \$5,000 bail, failed to return to court after a noon adjournment.

Friday, the foreman of the jury told the court that two jurors had been threatened in anonymous phone calls.

Puga Singh was arrested during the weekend by police in Bellingham, Wash., and turned over to Canadian authorities.

The \$5,000 bail, put up by Puga Singh's father, was not estreated by the court.

Mr. Justice John C. Rutan rejected a motion by Crown counsel Craig Munroe that Puga Singh be cited for contempt of court because he delayed proceedings by leaving the city.

Mr. Justice Rutan commended the jury for its "fearless verdict" reached after three hours of deliberations.

IWA WINS FIGHT

NELSON—Ernest Boulet, representative of the International Woodworkers of America, said Monday the IWA has won its fight against the Woodworkers' International Union of Canada for the right to represent mill employees of the Kootenay Forest Products Ltd. here.

Mr. Boulet said the IWA won by a vote of 90 to 54 in elections held in November.

EXPOSURE, DROWNING

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CRESTON—A coroner's jury found Monday that the eight men lost in Kootenay Lake Nov. 30 died of exposure and drowning.

The jury concluded that the two whose bodies were found—Cecil Stoughton and Hugh Ellard—died of exposure between 6 and 9 p.m. Nov. 30.

Stoughton and Ellard, along with six other men, were lost when their boat apparently capsized in the middle of Kootenay Lake while they were returning to their homes in Creston. They were employed with Ellard Construction Co. at Tye, across the lake.

NEW U.S. CONSUL

VANCOUVER—Edward Gatewood Trueblood, 51-year-old specialist in Latin-American affairs, has taken over the post of United States consul-general in Vancouver.

He arrived here Sunday to replace Laverne Baldwin.

Mr. Trueblood, a graduate of Princeton, has served in Bolivia, Chile, Mexico, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay and Costa Rica.

PENTICTON GETS TV

PENTICTON—Television came to Pentiction for the first time Monday. Mayor Oscar Matson plugged in the connection between a mountain-top receiver and a downtown cable system at a street corner.

DETECTIVE FORCE BOOSTED

VANCOUVER—City police have increased their detective force by four men, Chief George Archer announced Monday. Three constables have been promoted to the rank of detective and a uniformed sergeant has been switched to the plain-clothes branch.

Promoted are R. M. Millman, K. H. Shier and A. J. Hamel. Appointed to the equivalent rank of detective is Sgt. L. M. Roblin.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS

VANCOUVER—Wording of a charter amendment to increase the number of aldermen to 10 from eight was approved by city council Monday. Requests for this and other amendments will be made to the legislature early in the New Year. The other amendments include one asking for an extension of poll closing time by one hour to 8 p.m., and one to eliminate the need for holding a by-election to fill a council vacancy.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

NELSON—RCMP have arrested William Lacroix on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the traffic death Dec. 3 of Richard Lyn Jessup, 45, of Nelson.

Jessup died from a fractured skull suffered in an accident on the highway south of here early Dec. 2. Lacroix was unconscious for six hours after the accident. David Hill suffered face cuts, and a fourth passenger in the car, James Muir, was not injured.



NEW CANADIANS LIFT LANGUAGE BAR

Obviously enjoying it, this class of newcomers from dozens of different countries around the world is learning English by singing Christmas carols from The Times' Carol Sheets. Directing is Ald. Lily Wilson. Back and current copies of The Times will be used to teach conversational English when classes resume in the New Year, says head instructor Mrs.

E. E. Livesey. Class above is one of six conducted every Tuesday night in Victoria High School by the Greater Victoria Night School. Total enrolment is approximately 160, a figure expected to grow considerably in 1957 when refugees from the terror in Hungary will be welcomed. (Times Photo.)

DVA Employees Meet-This Week For Wage Talks

National president of DVA Employees' National Association, G. K. Sammon, was informed Monday the first meeting to prepare a 1957 wage submission on behalf of 80,000 federal civil servants will be this week in Ottawa.

The joint meeting will consist of representatives of the Civil Service Federation of Canada (with 65,000 members), the Professional Institute of Canada, the Amalgamated Civil Servants' Association of Canada and the Civil Service Association of Ottawa.

The DVA association is affiliated with the Civil Service Federation. At present, Mr. Sammon said, wages are 8-10 per cent below outside industry's prevailing rates.

Mrs. J. Hess Heads United Church Group

CHEMUNUS—Mrs. J. E. Hess was elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church.

Other officers are: Recording secretary, Mrs. E. G. Jackson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. MacKay; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Johnson; Christian stewardship, Mrs. H. Parsons; literature secretary, Mrs. W. Tully; Christian citizenship, Mrs. E. Gardiner; association members, Mrs. J. Halme; supply secretary, Miss M. Buckmaster; refreshments, Mrs. G. MacKay.

Past Chiefs' Club Elects Executive

CHEMUNUS—Mrs. Mary Johns was elected this week as president of the Past Chiefs' Club of the Pythian Sisters. Other officers are: Mrs. K. Erickson, vice-president; Mrs. L. Sowerby, secretary.

Maffeo Sworn In As Nanaimo Mayor

NANAIMO—Mayor-elect Peter Maffeo was sworn into office Monday night at the start of the last regular council meeting of the year.

Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts administered the oath, then wished the new mayor luck.

Mayor Maffeo withheld his inaugural speech "until next regular meeting of council, January 7, when new aldermen (Ed. Blackburn, P. J. Piper and George Bryce) are here," he said.

"I feel that you all have expected me to say something and I should like to thank Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts and remind him that it was 33 years ago last week when he and I officiated at the opening of Nanaimo's gymnasium," he said.

"I admire Magistrate Beevor-Potts, who has never been afraid to take off his coat whenever there was a job to do for Nanaimo. He is a man of my type."

IWA Will Consider 50-Cent Dues Boost

DUNCAN—Members of the Duncan IWA local will be asked early in the new year to approve a 50-cent increase in monthly dues.

Union officials say increased administration costs and decreased membership resulting from automation make the boost necessary.

A referendum asking for a 35-cent monthly increase was overwhelmingly defeated recently, with less than one-third of the membership voting.

Retiring alderman Mrs. A. B. Hall, whose unsuccessful campaign against Mr. Maffeo for mayor brought many expressions of admiration from Nanaimo's businessmen, paid tribute to the high standard of executives at the city hall.

Mrs. Hall said: "I leave this council as an undefeated alderman, and am happy to see that Mr. P. Piper, whose unexpired term I picked up three years ago, has been returned by the voters to a job I know he will do well." She said the previous two mayors (George Muir and Earle Westwood) had not found solutions to Nanaimo's many problems but that she believed Mr. Maffeo "could do it."

Mrs. T. Simmonds Named President Of Legion Group

CHEMUNUS—Mrs. Thelma Simmonds was elected by acclamation as president of the Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. F. Cochrane was named sergeant-at-arms.

Application of one new member was approved by the meeting, and it was learned that several new members are slated to join the auxiliary in January.

Mrs. H. Hester reported that parcels and cards had been sent to Chemunus men and women in the forces.

13 REFUGEES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO (CP)—Thirteen Hungarian refugees arrived here Monday and were welcomed by Frank Anzic, president of the Canadian-Hungarian Benevolent Society, and George Muir, chairman of the Hungarian Relief Committee.

The group consisted of 10 adults and three children comprising family groups. They are the vanguard of 26 newcomers assigned to the Nanaimo area. The second group is expected Thursday. J. H. Fox, local manager of the National Employment Service, says care will be taken to see that newcomers do not displace currently unemployed residents for jobs.

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Dec. 21—Oregon Mail, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines.
Dec. 29—Oronsay, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand.

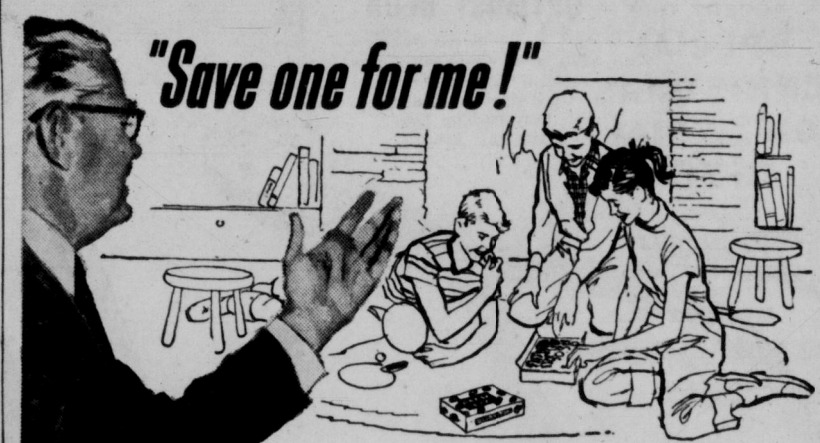
Duncan-Cowichan Chamber Will Survey Water Needs

DUNCAN—Water requirements in the Cowichan Valley will be surveyed by Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce.

A special committee will undertake the study. Differences now existing in water extension policies are reported to be holding up development of subdivisions in the area, and an overall water authority has been suggested.

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Business Tax Issue Faces First 1957 Council Meet

The first city council meeting of 1957 will be asked to institute a business tax and revision of the current Victoria trades licensing by-law, Ald. Don Smith indicated Thursday.

The newly re-elected alderman didn't gain any support after making a preliminary report to council on the activities of his two-man committee investigating alleged inequalities in trade licences.

His remarks caused tiffs with both Ald. Arthur Dowell and Ald. Robert Macmillan. He told council his committee had held two or three meetings and might make two reports in January, indicating Ald. Austin I. Curtis, his co-worker, might hold different opinions on what action should be undertaken by council.

Ald. Smith told council the city manager, comptroller, assessor, trade licence inspector were agreed that many local firms are at present paying "token fees," many large businesses are paying too little, many small businesses paying too much, and the city has the power to collect more.

He said at a recent public hearing on the matter, "four out of five briefs presented asked we take action."

Mayor Percy Scurrell interrupted, "You understand we can't have categories (of merchants) paying different amounts."

The mayor said Thursday such classifications can be challenged in court and the city lose out. He said he felt business tax would only hurt the little fellow.

"ACT CRYSTAL CLEAR"

"What you are saying is incorrect, but we will debate that in January," said Ald. Smith. "The act is crystal clear."

"As a result of the election, there is only one conclusion—my policy is endorsed; the people want action to avoid tax increases in 1957."

"How would it be collected?" asked Ald. Arthur Dowell, regarding the business tax. "Ald. Dowell should know, he was on the 1951 committee which studied the matter," said Ald. Smith.

Ald. Dowell stood and waved his glasses while he sought words. He denied the statement and said he didn't go on council that year until June, (in a by-election).

It was finally established he had taken the place of the alderman whose seat he assumed, "But I didn't attend any of the meetings."

"It's in the signed record," said Ald. Smith.

Ald. Robert Macmillan said he was looking forward to "Reduced taxation as promised by Ald. Smith."

"Never have I said we'd collect this money to reduce taxes," said Ald. Smith. "It was to stop taxes from increasing."

The debate was halted pending the January meeting when alderman-elect Hugh Ramsay, who supported Ald. Smith in his campaign, will be present.

"Council will be called upon to make a decision at the meeting," Ald. Smith promised.

Tenders have been called by the city of Victoria for approach work, raising of piers and decking of the new Point Ellice Bridge.

The tenders are to be returned to City Hall by Jan. 24.

City engineer James C. Garrett said today that underwater repairs to the old bridge piers should be completed in two months.

At that time work will start on demolition and bridge approaches if Dominion Bridge Company, which holds the steel-work contract, can schedule its supply of steel to ensure the shortest possible closure of the bridge route.

It was estimated earlier the bridge would be closed for a three-month period.

Motorist to Pay Fines of \$290

Adam Rutherford, 2719 Mt. Stephen, paid a total of \$290 in fines Monday after pleading guilty in city police court to charges of impaired driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Rutherford was arrested Sunday afternoon following a side-swipe collision on Wharf Street, between Broughton and Fort.

He was found three-quarters of an hour after the accident, slumped over the wheel of his car.

Magistrate H. C. Hall allowed Rutherford to pay the fines in \$50 monthly instalments.



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'W' STANDS FOR WINNERS AND WILLOWS

Defeated only once this season, Willows won the soccer championship of the Greater Victoria elementary schools by blanking North Ward, 1-0, in the final of a knockout competition. Pictured from left as they line in a "W" for Willows and winners, are: Mr. T. Curteis, principal; Bob McLaren, Jeffrey Yuen,

Phil Holland, Pat Smith, Norman Pite, Billy Wilcox, Wayne Carson, Bryan Ridgway, Don McCormick, Stephen Foster, Neil Raunsley, Bob Moysey, Bruce Ashton, Kenny Kern, Gordon Pengelly, Bruce Petticrew, Gerald Hagberg and Mr. D. Henderson, coach. Absent when picture was taken was Jamie Angus.



WHAT'S THE SCORE?

BY
Denny Boyd

Except for sopping up postseason gravy in a few bowl games, the football season is over in Canada and the United States.

Eventually, that ruckus over the Shrine game will die down to a sullen whisper and Canadian football will tick off another successful season in the ledger book.

But I wonder if next season will be the year when the officials of the Canadian game will do the one thing that could make football a bigger, better and more successful spectacle in Canada.

All they have to do is take off those antiquated blinkers they have been wearing these many years and legalize unlimited blocking in Canada.

Right now, I can picture hard-headed fans throwing up their hands in shock and saying, "Unlimited blocking? That's just not the Canadian game."

But let's face it. We borrowed the game from the Yanks and we owe nothing to tradition. We call them centres now, not snapbacks, so why not go whole hog and bring the game entirely up to date by scrapping those hide-bound rules that limit blocking to spitting distance of the line of scrimmage?

Yankee Game Has Added Feature

Sam Etcheverry throwing to Hal Patterson is a pretty sight.

The Edmonton Eskimos' defensive line digging in for a goal-line stand can cause the blood to bubble. But Canadian football has no spectacle to match Hugh McElhenry taking a screen pass and dancing down the sideline while his blockers peel off one by one to knife down the defending backs. That stuff is commonplace in the U.S. pro league.

I stack that up against Jackie Parker, an artist in his own right, being deserted by blockers after 10 yards and being snowed under by a raft of tacklers who can almost queue up and wait for him downfield.

Don't get the idea that unlimited blocking would tend to sissyfy the game, as some enemies of progress preach.

Blocking is a fine art that requires split-second timing, a deep love of physical contact and perfect co-ordination between blocker and ball carrier.

You are no sissy when you can knock a 220-pound line-back on his britches.

I am quite certain that unlimited blocking could be the salvation of football in eastern Canada. Back there, the American imports seem to find the limited blocking and three downs of Canadian ball too rugged a change from what they have become accustomed to below the border.

That's why they are turning the game into a laughable aerial circus in the Big Four and that's why they pull such an el fold when they run into a hard-running, savage-tackling team like the Edmonton Eskimos.

Improvement Would Be Welcome

Give the boys some blocking and maybe they will put the foot back in football. Anything would be an improvement over the samples of eastern football we saw this year in the Grey Cup and the Shrine game.

Unlimited blocking is the only change I advocate. I would curl up and die if the Canadian game adopted the four downs of American football and I'd throw away my pocket flask if they instituted the ridiculous fair catch that makes an abomination of kicking situations in the American pro circuit.

But I just love that situation when a ball carrier appears to have a breakaway. He's tearing downfield and he has only the safety man to beat. Out of nowhere a lineman springs up to convay the ball carrier.

Will the blocker take out the safety man? Will the tackler pile them both up?

I hope we can tune in next year on a Canadian game and find out.

ITALIO WHIPS WILF

Head or Glove, Greaves Loses

NEW YORK (AP)—Jake Mintz, a fight manager who is never at a loss for words, had a ready explanation in the dressing room Monday night after Wilf Greaves of Edmonton dropped a unanimous decision to Italo Scorticini at St. Nicholas Arena.

"They 'bumped heads,'" said Mintz, explaining both the first-round knockdown and cut left eye suffered by his newest "tiger."

"He didn't know where he was for four rounds," said Mintz. "You didn't see the real Greaves fight." Scorticini had a different version of the knockdown.

"It was my right hand," he said holding the hand on high. "Next you know he'll be saying somebody else hit him."

Poile was fined for abusive and threatening language directed at referee Vern Buffey and linesman Andy Gurd following the game played in Brandon Saturday night. Brandon defeated defeated Edmonton 2-1.

Soccer Team Won't Return To Hungary

GENEVA (AP)—The 16 players and the trainer of Hungary's national junior soccer team announced Monday they will not return to Hungary. Most of the players are under 20. They have been on a tour in Switzerland for several weeks, and were here when the Hungarian uprising was crushed by the Russians. Ten of the players have obtained playing contracts with professional soccer teams in England, Germany, Belgium or Austria. The others and the trainer, M. Vincze, have decided to remain permanently in Geneva.

The Eintracht club of Frankfurt, Germany, has engaged Hanek, Lorencz and Szani, the Austria club of Vienna Matthes and Szalay. Wolverhampton Wanderers of England Kovacs, and an unnamed Belgian club Liptak, Nemes and Povaszay.

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KILBURN ASKS EXTRA EFFORT ... 100 PER CENT NOT ENOUGH

Cougars Take Turkey Title

BY DENNY BOYD

Victoria Cougars won the Western Hockey League championship in theory and smashed all the existing turkey-eating records Monday night in the club's annual Christmas banquet.

Directors of the club played host to the players, minor officials and members of the press, radio and television at a dinner in which the turkey disappeared faster than ice cream at a school picnic.

Diminutive forward Wayne Brown engaged in an eating duel with hefty city detective Bill Andrews and the contest was called a bloated draw after both had tucked away two platters of turkey and trimmings.

After the trencherman had

their innings, speeches were heard from officials of the team.

Club president Dr. Reg Wride paid tribute to the team's spirit, saying "I have been closely associated with Cougar teams for seven years and I have never seen better spirit or more intense will to win than this club exhibits."

Times publisher Stuart Keate, also a director of the team, announced that the Cougars would have a secret weapon against Seattle Americans Friday night. The Cougars plan to upset the Americans by having injured defencemen Nelson Bulloch skate past their bench and smile at them with his wired-up teeth.

Team captain Bill Davidson

expressed the appreciation of his fellow players for the support that Victoria fans have given them this season.

"The fans have been great to us so far this season," said Davidson.

"The best way we can show our appreciation is to bring back that Edinburgh Trophy for them."

Director Russell Kerr, speaking with the vocal volume and clarity of tone that has made his voice familiar to every referee and opposing player in the league, pointed out that the Cougar team of 1951 went on to win the league and playoff championship although they were in third place at Christmas, just as the Cougars are now. He expressed optimism that this

year's team will start a championship drive after Christmas.

Coach Kilburn thanked each member of the team individually for their contributions to the club so far this season.

He said, "I am satisfied that every player on the club has given me a 100 per cent effort so far, but that hasn't been enough. From now on, we will have to put out 175 per cent."

"At the beginning of the season, we promised our fans an interesting, colorful team. We have given them that. Now we are going to give them a championship team."

Kilburn ended his talk with the inevitable, "there will be a practice Wednesday morning at 9.30."

Lew's Mood Best News Yet To U.S. Davis Cup Squad

Aussie Cup Star 'Edgy' Before Challenge Round

By WILL GRIMSLEY

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—United States Davis Cup tennis fans flew into Adelaide early today comforted by the news that Australia's temperamental Lew Hoad is in one of his petulant moods.



LEW HOAD ... temperament trouble

The U.S. cuppers realize their faint hopes of recapturing the trophy may be enhanced if the blond Sydney blockbuster undergoes a psychological breakdown such as the one that helped the Americans in 1954.

At that time Hoad, given to moodiness, became depressed shortly before the challenge round and issued his famous statement asking people to "get off my back." The U.S. went on to win the cup.

HOAD EDGY

The Wimbledon champion showed similar signs of edginess Monday in the final of the Victorian championships in which he lost his third straight decision to teammate Ken Rosewall, 4-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

He slammed a ball into the backstop. He upbraided a linesman and had him removed. And after the match he strode angrily from the courts, not waiting for the official presentations.

The American and Australian teams, staying at the same hotel, chatted amiably in the lobby today and Hoad was kidded about his blip.

"Pretty soon you're going to be in my class," said Vic Seixas who has lost to Rosewall repeatedly and who himself has had his run-ins with linesmen.

ROSEWALL CLIMBING

Hoad grinned broadly and said: "Yes, but I am not as old as you yet." Hoad is 21, Seixas 33. Hoad said the match was played in a cutting wind and late in the evening after a prolonged women's match. He indicated he became disgusted with the proceedings.

But tennis observers have begun to wonder whether Rosewall hasn't at last discovered Hoad's number and projected this knowledge into a position as the world's No. 1 amateur player. He has beaten Hoad the last three times—in the U.S. nationals, the South Australian and the Victorian championships.

Braves' Lew Burdette Posts Best ERA Mark

NEW YORK (AP)—Lew Burdette, 30-year-old Milwaukee right-hander, has been named official earned-run leader among National League pitchers with a 2.71 average.

Burdette, who won 17 games by late August and finished with a 19-10 won-loss record after tiring in the stretch drive, also topped the National with six shutouts, two of them in succession in early July.

Burdette's closest competitor in the earned-run department was teammate Warren Spahn, who finished with 2.79 while compiling a 20-11 record, his seventh season as a 20-game winner.

With Burdette and Spahn running 1-2, the Milwaukee staff led the league with a low earned-run average of 3.11, as compared to runner-up Brooklyn's 3.57. The least effective staff was Philadelphia's with 4.20.

TIME OUT!



"Mighty decent of Friday to volunteer to brave the elements to try and bag that annoying skunk!"

Bruins Shave Flyers' Lead; Glaciers Win

Lake Cowichan Bruins shaved Port Alberni's lead to three points as they thumped the pace-setting Flyers, 7-1, in an Suburban Hockey League game at Nanaimo Sunday.

In Sunday's other game, Courtenay Glaciers remained in a second-place deadlock with Lake Cowichan Bruins by whipping Nanaimo-Ladysmith Combines, 8-4.

Angle Defelice paced Glaciers with four goals, two of which came in a three-goal third period as the winners clinched the decision after being held to a 5-4 lead after two sessions.

Tony Lefebvre was the scoring star for the Bruins, scoring three of the defending champions' first four goals.

Port Alberni ... W L T GF GA Pts ... Lake Cowichan ... Courtenay ... Nanaimo-Ladysmith

SEDGMAN GIVES YANKS NO DAVIS CUP CHANCES

MELBOURNE (AP)—Former Australian Davis Cup star Frank Sedgman says flatly the United States has no chance of regaining the cup in the challenge round at Adelaide later this month.

Writing in the Melbourne Sun, Sedgman, now a professional, predicts a 5-0 victory for Australia.

"Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall on the form they have shown will be too strong for the Americans and must be overwhelming favorites in both single and doubles," Sedgman wrote.

Jean's Point Pace Perils Puck Marks

MONTREAL (CP)—If Jean Beliveau keeps up his present pace he will break three National Hockey League records this season—total points and total assists by any player and total points by a centre.

The giant Montreal Canadiens' centre helped himself to a fast collection of nine points in three games last week—five goals and four assists—and ran his string of total points this season to 45.

At his current rate of 1 1/2 points a game, Beliveau will hit 105 for the season. That would be 10 more than the present record of 95, made by Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings in the 1952-53 season, and 17 more than the record 88 for a centre, set last season by Beliveau himself.

Leaders follow:

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Beliveau, Mont	16	29	45	69
Howe, Detroit	18	16	34	31
Lindsay, Detroit	12	22	34	30
Olmstead, Mont	9	20	29	45
Ullman, Detroit	6	22	28	23
Toppazzini, Bstn	12	15	27	24
H. Richard, Mont	9	16	25	26
Moore, Mont	16	8	24	27
Harvey, Mont	3	21	24	36
M. Richard, Mont	9	14	23	37

Records of goalkeepers:

	G	GA	SO	Avg
Hall, Detroit	27	43	1	2.33
Plante, Mont	21	33	5	1.57
McNeill, Mont	9	32	0	3.55
Montreal totals	30	65	5	2.17
Sawchuk, Bstn	26	56	2	2.15
Defelice, Bstn	3	10	0	3.33
Boston totals	29	66	2	2.27
Worsley, N.Y.	27	73	3	2.70
Bower, N.Y.	1	4	0	4.00
New York totals	28	77	3	2.75
Chadwick, Tor	29	80	3	2.76
Rollins, Chi	29	88	1	3.03

Another newcomer to the Chiefs this year, Fred Sasakunoose was out of professional hockey for a year and is not counted as a pro. The fiery player is the greatest crowd-pleaser of the team.

McKenzie said today, "We've got the Chiefs in good shape now. They're fast molding into a great club and we have won four straight games and we are going to get on top of the league."

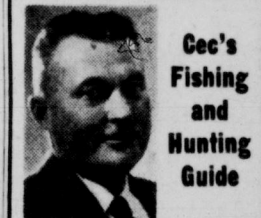
Doak Walker in Line For SMU Coach Job

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Doak Walker, former All-America and star halfback with the pro Detroit Lions, is being considered for the head football coaching job at his alma mater, Southern Methodist, the Dallas Morning News says.

He would succeed Woody Woodward, who resigned just before the end of the season.

BIRMINGHAM, England—Peter Waterman, 145, London, stopped Frank Johnson, 146, Manchester, 30.

MIAMI, Fla.—Jimmy Peters, 145, Washington, D.C., knocked out John L. Perry, 146, Miami, 4.



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OLYMPIC STARS RETURN TO BATTERED HOMELAND

Hungary Greet Team Remnants

By ENDRE MARTON

BUDAPEST (AP)—Hundreds of Hungarian sports fans shivered in cold fog around Budapest's battered western railway station today to greet the returning remnants of Hungary's Olympic squad.

The team came from Milan, via Belgrade, in a special train. It avoided the route through Austria, where thousands of Hungarian refugees have found temporary haven.

State Minister Gyorgy Marosán was at the station and expressed the government's gratitude for the nine

gold medals Hungarian athletes brought back from Melbourne.

The crowd gave a hero's welcome to boxer Laszlo Papp, who at Melbourne won his third gold medal. He had won at London and Helsinki in 1948 and 1952.

It had been rumored here that Papp was not returning. When his beaming face appeared at the window of his sleeping car, he received a tremendous burst of applause.

"Where's my mother?" were Papp's first words as he elbowed his way through the crowd. He was lifted up by young boxing fans and carried to a taxi.

In the confusion of the arrival, it was impossible to ascertain how many athletes had returned and how many stayed abroad. The government newspaper Nepszabadsag says that "almost 50 preferred not to return" and added that Hungarian sports fans were "disappointed to hear this news."

Hungary sent 157 athletes, managers and coaches to the games in Australia. The paper did not mention names.

"Their decision to stay abroad upset Hungarian sports fans even if they consider that the situation here is not too rosy for the time being,"

Nepszabadsag says, consoling readers that "despite the great bloodletting Hungarian sports will recover."

The greatest star who remained abroad was gymnast Agnes Kelti who won four gold medals in Melbourne. Five water-polo players and three fencers, all members of the champion Olympic Hungarian team also defected. So did 1952 gold medal swimmers Kati Szokei and Valeria Gyenge, world champion epee fencer Josef Sakobits, world champion foil fencer Lidia Domolsky, four-minute-miler Laszlo Tabori and track and field stars Sandor Iharos and Istvan Rozsavolgyi.

Gridder 'Crucified' Says NFL President

By BEN PHLEGAR

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Lions want Ed Meadows of Chicago Bears barred for life from professional football. Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League says the player is being crucified.

The charges and denials arise from Sunday's NFL western conference title game when the Bears whipped the Lions 38-21 in Chicago.

Quarterback Bobby Layne, key to the Lions' offense, was smeared and injured on a play in the second quarter. He was out for the rest of the game. The Lions reported he suffered a brain concussion.

ASKS LIFETIME BAN

Edwin J. Anderson, president of the Lions, dispatched a three-page letter to Bell accusing Meadows, a defensive end, of deliberately slugging Layne. He asked Bell to bar Meadows for life from the NFL and to fine the Bears and their coaches.

Anderson claimed the injury was a "premeditated assault."

In reply, Bell said: "The Lions ought to look at motion pictures of the game and get any other evidence they think they have, before accusing that boy of deliberately injuring another player."

"The Lions have no right to crucify this kid, no right to talk of banning him from the game, unless they have real proof that he was guilty of an illegal act."

Anderson suggested Bell call for the motion pictures of the game. He said he didn't know whether the Lions' movies would show the incident "since we have not seen them."

Anderson wrote that "Meadows has a bad history and if you, Bell, will check the records you will find that he deliberately slugged Layne when he (Meadows) was with Pittsburgh last year."

Meadows, a 225-pounder, said in Chicago he might sue the Lions for defamation of character. He said the tackle that led to the injury was accidental and that he didn't know Layne had handed the ball away.

"I'll have to think of something better than that," Layne commented. "If he was fooled, he was the only one in the whole stadium that was."

Layne, who returned to Detroit with the team Sunday night, was pronounced in good shape by Detroit doctors.

He said he didn't know at the time who hit him. "I'm not surprised to find out it was Meadows," Layne declared. "He's done it before."

Layne said he didn't expect any action by Bell. "Meadows will be around next year," he said, "but the other players in the league will take care of him. They have a way of straightening guys like that out."

ZULUETA WINS UPSET

BOSTON (AP)—Orlando Zulueta, the Cuban cutie, jabbed and danced top lightweight challenger Larry Boardman into futile wildness for a split 10-round upset decision Monday night at the Garden. Zulueta weighed 135, Boardman 137½.

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Bobby Brocato Top-Weighted for Santa Anita 'Cap

ARCADIA, Calif. (UP)—Travis M. Kerr's Bobby Brocato, winner of last winter's Santa Anita Handicap, has been assigned top weight of 128 pounds for the renewal of the \$135,000 guaranteed race Feb. 23.

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Quellette admitted he was a 'little nervous' half way through the 600 perfect shots.

He said he borrowed the rifle "from teammate Gil Boa of Toronto," when he found his own wouldn't hit a tin bucket, "on a trial."

He described his Russian opponents in the rifle match as "very congenial people."

Bobo Impressario Now

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Carl Bobo, former world middleweight boxing champion, went to work Monday managing the "Zutz," a Vancouver, Wash. night club.

Howard May Get Another Chance At Towel's Title

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UP)—British Empire lightweight champion Willie Towel is almost certain to defend his title for the second time against Canada's Richard "Kid" Howard at Halifax, N.S., next May—if he's still the champion then.

It was reported today that Towel had agreed to the return bout against the Halifax fighter, whom he beat here last month, provided he successfully fended his title for the second Joe Lucy or Sammy McCarthy in London in a bout tentatively booked for March.

Howard's manager wrote officials here from Halifax that "before I left Johannesburg Willie told me he would be extremely happy to meet Howard again if the purse was right and I could guarantee three return air fares."

WIHL BRAWLS PROMPT EMERGENCY MEETING

NELSON (BUP)—An emergency session of Western International Hockey League officials has been set for Nelson tonight. President Joe Vingo says there will be some suspensions handed out.

The session was called as a result of Sunday's game at Spokane between Trail and Spokane. Trail won, 8-3. The referees whistled 109 minutes of penalty time and there were many fights. Trail's Bobby Kromm is reported to have received a broken jaw.

Vingo won't say how many suspensions will be doled out, but he says the league will clamp down to prevent such incidents.

OPEN TITLE WINNERS

Norma, Alec Make Gala's Big Splash

Norma Powell and Alec Hancock captured open titles in the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club's annual championship gala at the Crystal Garden Monday night.

Miss Powell splashed home in front in the women's 50-yard freestyle event to win the Hylopp Trophy while Hancock topped the field in the men's 50-yard sprint.

Nan Dufour too the girls' 14-and-under crown and the Armstrong Trophy and Donna Bishop won the Alice Hibberson Trophy with a victory in the girls' 12-and-under event.

Christine Bailey won the girls' 16-and-under title. Monty Holding and Ken Burnett shared the W. T. Stanley Trophy after finishing in a tie in the boys' 12-and-under sprint.

Don Dakers captured the VASC Trophy in the 14-and-under division and Guy Price took the 16-and-under crown and the Hibberson Trophy.

Monday's results and certificate winners follow:

GIRLS
Beginners—1, Sandra Woolston; 2, Patty Bainbridge; 3, Vicki Holding.
Eight and under—1, Sue Murphy; 2, Sharon Babbler; 3, Patricia Peterson.
Nine and under—1, Mary Helen Johnson; 2, Effie Jane Bailey; 3, Margaret Poulsen.
Ten and under—1, Lynne Johnson; 2, Linda Evans; 3, Mary Johnson.
Twelve and under—1, Donna Bishop; 2, Anita Poulsen; 3, Linda Evans.

BOYS
Beginners—1, Kenny Hill; 2, Bruce Butler; 3, Bill Lightbody.
Eight and under—1, Ricky Jewsbury; 2, Stephen Dufour; 3, Tommy Baxter.
Ten and under—1, Douglas Grant; 2, Lloyd Murphy; 3, Bruce Gordon.
Eleven and under—1, Brian Davis; 2, Christine Bailey; 3, Nan Dufour.

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BOXING'S OLD GUARD TRIMMED

Final public appearance for former light-heavyweight champion Bob Olin, second from left, was at a dinner celebrating Washington promoter Goldie Ahern's 40 years in the boxing business. Olin, 48, died of a heart attack

Sunday night. Reviving old memories were Tony Canzoneri, left, who wore featherweight, lightweight and welter crowns; Ahern, and Maxie Rosenbloom, right, who lost light-heavy title to Olin in 1934.

O.C. SOCCER STANDINGS

(Including games of Saturday, Dec. 13)

ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION I

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Manchester U.	21	11	5	5	27
Tottenham	21	11	5	5	27
Blackpool	21	11	5	5	27
Leeds	21	11	5	5	27
Wolves	21	11	5	5	27
Birmingham	21	11	5	5	27
Arsenal	21	11	5	5	27
Nottingham	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. Wed.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. U.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. F.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. B.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. T.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. C.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. A.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. G.	21	11	5	5	27
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Sheff. M.	21	11	5	5	27
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Sheff. P.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. Q.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. R.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. S.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. T.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. U.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. V.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. W.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. X.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. Y.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. Z.	21	11	5	5	27

DIVISION II

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Sheff. A.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. B.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. C.	21	11	5	5	27
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Sheff. X.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. Y.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. Z.	21	11	5	5	27

DIVISION III (South)

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Sheff. A.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. B.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. C.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. D.	21	11	5	5	27
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Sheff. W.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. X.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. Y.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. Z.	21	11	5	5	27

DIVISION III (North)

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Sheff. A.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. B.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. C.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. D.	21	11	5	5	27
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Sheff. W.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. X.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. Y.	21	11	5	5	27
Sheff. Z.	21	11	5	5	27

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

John R.	18	8	7	1	34	36	1
Stirling	14	6	4	4	38	29	1
Johnstone	14	6	4	4	38	29	1
Embohemuir	16	7	9	0	31	35	2
Amfulton	16	6	8	7	35	34	2
Swirlich	16	6	7	1	34	24	3
Union U.	15	4	7	1	34	24	3
Montrose	17	4	3	3	22	68	1
Arfar	16	3	11	2	32	68	1
Swirlich	14	3	10	1	26	45	2
Stirling	15	2	10	2	25	50	2

IRISH LEAGUE						
	P	W	L	D	Pts	A Pts
Denavon	10	8	1	1	28	12
Swirlich	10	7	1	2	28	11
Montrose	10	6	2	2	21	14
Denavon	10	6	2	2	21	14
Arfar	10	6	3	1	22	17
Stirling	10	4	3	3	20	19
Swirlich	10	4	3	3	20	19
Arfar	10	4	5	1	20	28
Montrose	10	2	5	3	17	28

Laws Asked to Permit Sale of Watershed Land

Victoria city council will ask passage of a private bill in the legislature to make possible the sale or transfer of lands in the Beaver-Elk Lake watershed.

Council Thursday authorized city solicitor T. P. O'Grady to prepare a petition.

The action might open the door to Capital Improvement Commission which, it has been reported, is interested in developing the site as a park area at no cost to the city.

Various proposals for use of the land, including its development as a racetrack and fair ground, have been considered by council in recent months. All talks have been shadowed by the question would a land transfer be legal under the Waterworks Act of 1873.

A private bill would settle the matter and pave the way for any future negotiations.

Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow told reporters he will call a meeting of the Gorge Waterway Improvement Association early in January and ask that group to petition the federal government for financial aid in development. He said such development affects harbor waters, (under federal jurisdiction) and might be valuable to the navy as a training area.

Council was informed by the department of transport it is too late in the year to include renovations to Pat Bay airport passenger waiting areas in the 1957 federal budget. Council voted to ask the department, to have the work included in supplementary estimates.

Ald. Arthur Dowell and Mayor Percy Scurrell were appointed by council to another one-year term as city representatives to the Capital Improvement District Commission which plans use of provincial grants for capital area beautification.

Mayor Scurrell made a note of a request by Ald. M. H. Mooney that deputy minister of municipal affairs J. E. Brown be asked to address council on proposed new sections of the Municipal Act.

Council approved a public auction of unclaimed bicycles held by city police after being found in various parts of the city since

last January. Auction will be held in the city police garage at a date to be announced next month. There are about 200 bikes to be sold.

Town Planning Commission opposed a sale of lots for use as a used car distribution centre on Yates east of Cook, stating the area should be retained for multiple dwellings. The TPC said there are still many lots available in the downtown area.

A motion to support the TPC view was delayed while an amendment was submitted that the question go back to TPC and the commission be asked to say where the available downtown lots were located.

The eight-man council, one man short since resignation of Ald. W. F. Pinfold, split on the vote on the amendment and it was declared lost. Another tie vote resulted on the motion TPC be supported and that question was lost also.

The matter will come up again when council is at full strength in January.

Mayor and council accepted an invitation to attend a Rotary luncheon Jan. 10. This is an annual affair at which the mayor is guest speaker.

Council was asked to refuse trade licences to any firm attempting to introduce trading stamps in Victoria.

The request came from the Canadian Association of Consumers, Victoria branch.

No one on council could explain what trading stamps are, so representatives of the group will be asked to address council.

Trading stamps, recently outlawed in Vancouver, are coupons issued by syndicates of stores which may be exchanged for premiums at any store in the syndicate when enough have been collected. It is alleged the goods which must be purchased to obtain the coupons are increased in price over their normal sale value and buyers are given a false sense of values. Their use in Victoria is unknown, in recent years.

City comptroller D. A. Young told council he has invested \$198,236 of funds from sales of reverted lands in Dominion of Canada bonds bearing 3.57 per cent interest. The investment is of 90 days' duration, as the

funds will be required as Point Ellice Bridge reconstruction gets under way next spring.

A city fuel oil supplier who left a vital clause out of contract with the city is going to be held to the deal he signed. He contracted to sell the city 75,000 gallons of bunker oil. The city still had to accept 40,000 gallons when the price to the dealer was increased by suppliers.

The dealer explained an escalator clause allowing an increased selling price in accordance with increases in his cost is usually included in his contracts but had been overlooked. He asked the city to honor the increase of 1.3 cents per gallon. "Business is business," reasoned council. The city is ahead about \$520 by ignoring the request.

Ex-Alderman W. F. Pinfold was presented with a wrist watch at council's last meeting of 1956. Mayor Scurrell, in making the presentation paid tribute to the alderman's six years of service.

Council voted \$100 to establish a plaque presented by Victoria Daily Times near the base of the world's tallest totem pole in Beacon Hill Park. It will be inset into a huge stone and will commemorate the carving and dedication.

Ald. Austin Curtis announced a second plaque bearing the translated legend of the carving will be placed on the site later.

Liquor Stores To Close Early On Holiday Eves

Victoria's two government liquor stores—at Johnson and Humboldt streets—will close at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve instead of, as usual, at 11 p.m.

They will be closed all day Christmas and Boxing Day.

"The early closing is to enable liquor store employees to spend Christmas Eve with their families," a spokesman for the B.C. Liquor Control Board said today.

Liquor stores will also close at 6 p.m. on New Year's Eve. Stores in B.C. which regularly close at 6 p.m., like the stores at Esquimalt, will remain open until 9 p.m., Dec. 21, 22 and 23.

Police Issue Bad Cheques Warning

A flood of bad cheques in Vancouver prompted Police Chief John Blackstock today to warn city merchants to be on their guard during the Christmas shopping rush.

"We always have a number of worthless cheques passed at Christmas because the store owners don't take enough precautions," Chief Blackstock said.

Because of the rush at this time of year, many cheques are not returned from the banks until after the holiday, he said, making it all the more necessary that bad cheques are spotted in advance.

In Vancouver, police said a well-organized phoney cheques ring is working in the city.

One city market accepted three bad cheques for a total of \$1,000 in one day last week. All three cheques were drawn on the Star Steam Laundry and were part of the loot taken in a break-in earlier this month.

Man Sentenced To Year in Jail For Killing Horse

SUDBURY, Ont. (BUP) — Albert Villeneuve, 24, started a year at hard labor in jail today because he deliberately and cruelly killed a horse.

The lumber camp worker was sentenced Monday after the court was told Villeneuve put a skid chain around the horse's neck and pulled it behind a jeep for half a mile at a camp near Westree, 60 miles north of here.

Municipal Flood Loss Set At \$2,671 in Esquimalt

Last week's heavy rainstorm caused \$2,671 damage to municipal property, Esquimalt council was told Monday night. Municipal engineer John Graeme recommended investigation of severe drainage problems in the Colville Road wartime housing area, Lampson-Bewdley area, Kinver Street storm drain, the Parklands area and the 600 block of Head Street.

The matter will be referred to the public works department.



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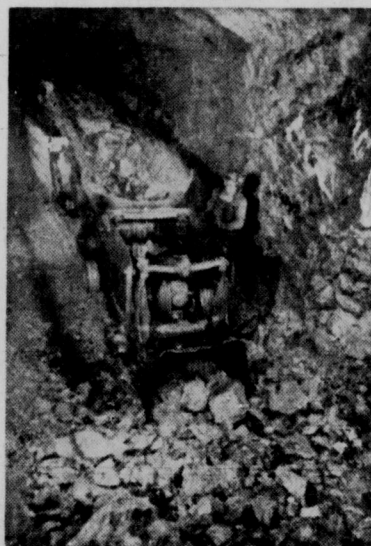
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To get them into production calls for a new railway, townsite, power plant, schools, hospital. This \$175,000,000 project is part of an Inco four-year expansion program expected to help add over 100 million pounds a year to over-all Nickel output.

Mining for Nickel, a colour film, shows step by step how Nickel mines are discovered, developed and expanded. It is loaned to technical societies, universities and industry.

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Religion Most Potent Force in Wedded Life

(As a special Christmas feature the Times is publishing a serialization of the new book, "The Art of Real Happiness." Co-author is Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. Whose book "The Power of Positive Thinking" was warmly received by Times readers. There will be 12 installments.)

By Norman Vincent Peale, DD, and Smiley Blanton, MD
CHAPTER 8

RELIGION IN MARRIAGE

The final goal of marriage is, of course, children. But for many people, the rearing of children proves to be as difficult to achieve successfully as love and companionship.

Just as their primitive, self-centred impulses cause them to mistakenly seek satisfaction in extramarital episodes, which damage their love-relationship, so this self-centredness makes it hard for them to meet the requirements of their children. Fairly frequently one of the parents fears being displaced in the other's affections through the birth of a child. Or, sometimes, either the husband or the wife may devote so much love to the child that his, or her, marital partner feels rejected and unhappy.

Even if they are in agreement about having children, they may, despite their good intentions,

find themselves totally unable to give their children the endless attention that they may need and demand. To do so calls for self-sacrifice which the emotionally immature find impossible.

Married life, which has been carefree rapture, now takes on a new, restricting nature. Someone has to feed the child, care for it physically, and walk the floor with it at night. When no one else is available, the father—and he may get increasingly irritable about this—has to forego that dinner party, or a ride in the car, or an evening at the movies. Each day, month and year brings more and more parental restrictions.

Children Can Make or Break a Home

It has often been said that children keep the home together. Unhappily, the opposite may also be true. In our observation, more than one marriage has gone on the rocks because parents are unwilling to make the sacrifices necessary to the bringing up of their children. Their attempts to evade an equal share of the responsibility put a final and unbearable strain on their relationship.

When, however, there is a real, mature love and sympathy between husband and wife, children add immeasurably to their happiness.

Perhaps the most potent co-

hesive force in marriage, if it is utilized in a practical way, is religion. A rededication to religious principles, a resurgence of religious belief, is often the vital step in holding together a marriage threatened with disintegration.

A young couple who had grown up together in a small, midwestern town went to live in Washington, D.C. They stayed in Washington throughout the war. They made many friends, most of whom were from a different background, and had a moral code other than their own.

Soon, in the excitement of

those days, their life was moving at a faster pace. They both followed the line of least resistance, which meant a good deal of drinking and flirting. Eventually, each of them had a series of brief, casual affairs. They never stopped to decide whether they liked all this, or to consider what it was doing to their marriage. They just plunged ahead, not so much because they liked it as because it seemed to be "the thing to do," in the disintegrating moral structure of wartime.

When they moved to New York after the war, so did many of their friends, and the same unhappy way of life continued. The wife came to our clinic one day, in desperation. She knew, she said, that if they went on any longer as they were going, their marriage would be completely finished.

"This isn't what I wanted out of my marriage with Bill," she told the minister. "I don't like what we've been doing, and I simply loathe myself for my part in it! I'm sick of this, and I'm pretty sure Bill is, too."

"Well, in the first place," the minister said, "I think you ought to shelve those friends of yours. Don't you? You want friends that will help you, not drag you down!"

"But we have to have some friends," she answered. "Do you think there are any other people in a city like this that want to

live the way I'd like to? And if there are, where in the world would we meet them?"

CHURCH THE ANSWER

"I know the answer to that one," the minister said. "Right here in this church. The size of the town doesn't change human nature. You'll find people in this church, plenty of them, with ideals just as high as yours ever were! And they are happy and attractive people, too."

She looked dubious. "What do they do for entertainment?" That doesn't sound fast enough for Bill. He's got some pretty fancy ideas these days. I'd like it, I think, but I'm pretty sure he wouldn't.

"Why don't you let Bill decide that?"

To her surprise Bill accepted the idea eagerly. They came to one social gathering in the church, and then to another, and

then to a third. On New Year's Eve, instead of going to a night club, they went to a party at the church; and, much to their astonishment, found several people.

There was no drinking, to be sure. There was no need for that. They were sufficiently

stimulated by an exhilarating joy of life.

There is a saying that Christianity is not taught but caught. That is what happened to this young couple, and it was then, and only then, that their mar-

riage became what they had always wanted it to be.

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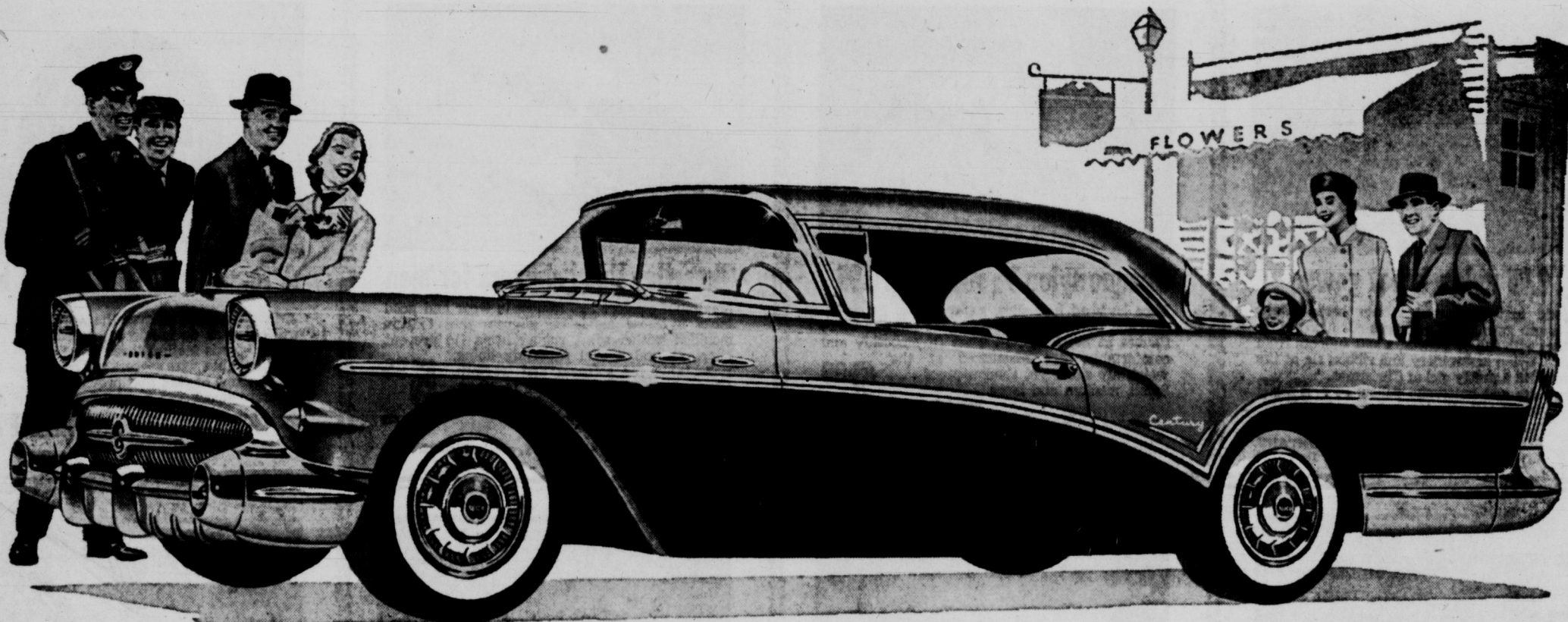
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Captain Morgan's Rum Egg Nog (serves 10 people):—Take 20 oz. Captain Morgan Rum, 10 oz. Paul Masson Brandy, 10 tbsps., sugar and 10 cups milk. Put all these into a punch bowl and stir. When sugar is dissolved, mix in 10 well-beaten eggs, and stir well. Dust with all-spice and ground ginger, or clove, as you prefer—and serve with confident pride.

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A smart new panoramic windshield of vaster dimensions and greater visibility. The sweet, solid surety of a new "nested" ride. A brilliant

new handling and cornering and levelized braking that come of an ingenious new ball-joint suspension. It even has the modern answer for today's driving—a new Safety-Minder* that watches your miles-per-hour for you.

But even more important, this rakish sweep of automobile has a new kind of *instant* response—and that's the biggest reason for the soaring popularity of the newest Buick yet.

For here is performance—smooth as spun silk—unleashed by a totally new V8 engine 364 cubic inches big, and with the highest compression, torque and horsepower in Buick annals.

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Come check up on all this for yourself. Come drive this shoulder-high sweetheart with the strong he-and-she appeal. Come be our guest—*today*.

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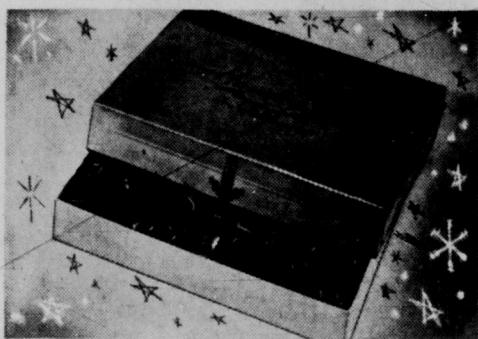
Santa's Store Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Shop at the Bay Wednesday, ALL DAY, 9 A.M. to 5.30 P.M.

16 Favorite Gifts From the Bay

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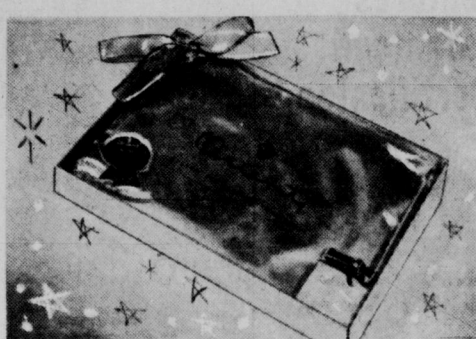
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Creams, caramels, nut meats, nougates rich and luscious are dipped in smooth chocolate, packaged in a beautiful box to offer an appearance that just tempts you to try. Here's a welcome gift that Mom, Grandmom, Sis or Aunt would appreciate, especially if they happen to be having plenty of parties. Extra chocolates are always wonderful to have!

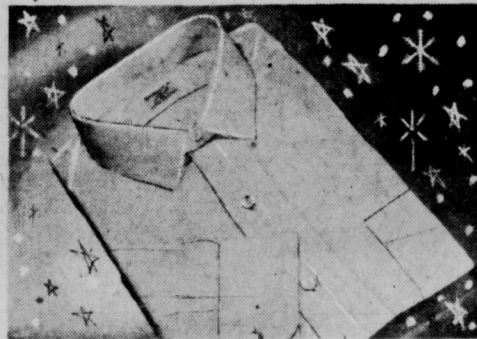
1-lb. box **95¢** 3-lb. box **2.69**
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, candies, main



Beautiful Orient hosiery

Mist-fine evening sheers that cling to the contours of the leg to ensure perfect fit! Every pair of these gift quality Orient nylons are packaged in a charming gift box, and to make the present even more exciting, a dainty lighter is included to make this two presents in one! Sizes 8½ to 11. Beige and taupe.

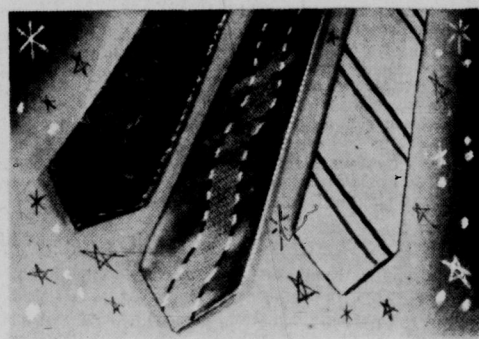
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Special
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hosiery, main



Fine broadcloth shirts

For the men on your list! Give him (or them) handsome shirts of finest quality broadcloth that are finished with fused collar, button cuffs, buttons that really stay on! Shirts are Sanforized to prevent shrinking, come in jacket and slack matching colors of blue, tan, grey and white. Sizes 14½ to 17.

1.94
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main



Reg. 2.50-\$5 pure silk ties

Imported ties in handsome military stripes, patterned weaves. Here's a wonderful gift, one that's smart, wears well, looks wonderful. All of them are wool lined to prevent creasing and are easy to tie. Wonderful assortment of rich, lustrous colors.

1.49
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main



Reg. 6.95 nylon tricot gowns

Romantic and glamorous, these breeze light waltz-length gowns and negligees cut along peignoir lines with full ¾ sleeves, a soft fullness from the yoke, nylon embroidery and ribbon tie at the neck to thrill a pretty girl at Christmas. Sugar white and buttercup yellow. Sizes 32 to 38 collectively.

2.99
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd



Opaque nylon 1/2 slips, reg. 6.95

Lace lavished half slips, sugar white, figure-fitting and finished with a Valentine red and white flounce at the hem. They fit smoothly and comfortably, are elasticized at the waist, are sheer yet shadow-proof. Small, medium and large.

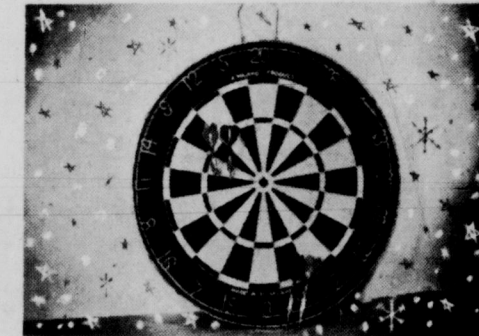
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Shearling lined slippers for men

Maximum comfort... utmost in wear and good looks in these handsome slippers that feature moulded leather soles, rubber heels (to prevent slipping) and a real shearling lining, unbeatable for softness and warmth. Cherry-tone or tan. Sizes 6 to 12.

5.95
Special, pair
Slippers for boys, just like Dad's.
Sizes 1 to 5. Pair **4.95**
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A family gift - 18" dart board

A favorite game all over the world, one that you will enjoy as do hundreds of people. Rolled paper boards feature three brass darts, plastic flights, wire spacers and numbers. A game of skill that provides hours of amusement.

3.49
Special, set
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toys, 3rd



Decorative copper plaques

A wonderful selection of plaques, all sizes, to decorate your home with bright burnished beauty! Rich copper is decorated with hunting, sailing and fruit motifs, come in 6-inch to 29-inch size. The non-tarnish finish is deep cut to accentuate the full beauty of the patterns. From

1.19 to 19.95
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, gift aisle, 4th



Milk glass boudoir lamps

Old-fashioned beauty styled in contemporary fashion that will bring the grace of the past into your home. An exquisite gift that's bound to be appreciated in curved milk glass that features hobnail or dainty bouquets of hand-painted flowers. From

4.50 to 10.95
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, gift aisle, 4th



Set of eight party glasses

Heavy base tumblers won't spill, are easy to grip, beautifully decorated with flowers and birds native to Canada. Rims of the glasses are decorated in gold leaf design and the birds are etched on the glasses in the same sparkling gold leaf. Eight-ounce capacity.

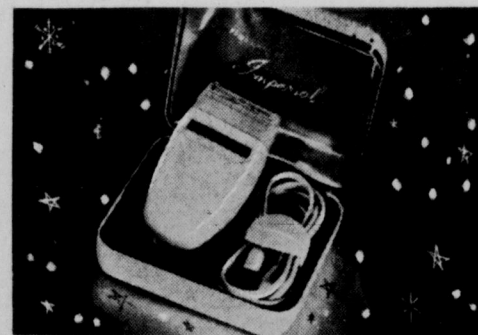
5.95
Set of eight
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, chinaware, main



Stainless steel flatware sets

Beautifully crafted of the finest stainless steel, this set contains a service for six, including dinner knives, forks, dessert and tea-spoons. A wide choice of graceful patterns; a wonderful gift for a bride-to-be!

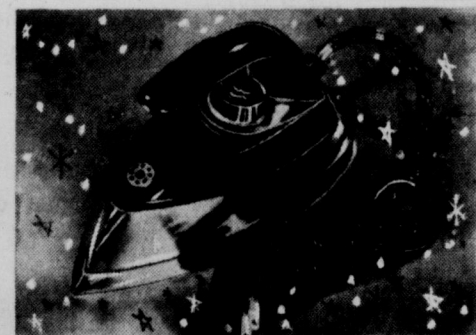
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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hardware, lower main



Reg. 26.95 electric shaver

A really smooth shave from this good-looking Packard shaver that's a really appreciated gift (Dad, brother or husband will never stop thanking you) and comes to you at less than half price! Complete in an attractive, gift quality case and guaranteed for one year! Can be adapted to AC or DC current. Special, each

12.95
\$3 trade-in on your old razor.
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Practical - Steam-dry iron

Mom would appreciate an iron that's a practical touch, and a glamorous one too. Crafted of gleaming chrome with a control knob, and fully guaranteed into the bargain, these irons can be used as steam or dry, whichever is preferred for easier, quicker ironing.

13.99
Each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hardware, lower main



Sweet-scented Coty toilet water

Delicate, haunting, exotic or carefree depending on the mood she's in. Whatever it is, Coty has a fragrance to match, so choose a gift for her from these three world-renowned, finest quality perfumes: Paris, Emeraude, L'Origan. Regularly priced at 1.25, this toilet water has been specially purchased to sell at a Christmas gift price you'll appreciate.

75¢
Special, gift package
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toiletries, main



Trousseau gift for a bride-to-be

Springdale nylon tricot fitted sheets and pillow cases that rinse in minutes, dry in minutes, and, because they're heat set, just can't shrink! Single or double-bed size and cases in fresh, snowy white.

Single-bed size, each **4.95**
Double-bed size, each **5.95**
Pillow cases, pair **3.95**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, 3rd

Esquimalt RCN Ships Steam 500,000 Miles in 1956 Training Cruises

By MONTE ROBERTS

The RCN Pacific Command is concluding its most active year at sea.

During 1956 a new record was set for distance steamed in the course of training officers and men afloat. Ships of the command covered a combined distance of well over 500,000 miles—a distance

of over 20 times around the world.

Ports called at were on both coasts of North America, the West Indies, South America, and the Far East.

It is no secret that the present Flag Officer, Pacific Coast, Rear-Admiral Hugh F. Pullen, believes in keeping the

ships at sea as much as possible.

They serve as floating training bases, not only for regular navy personnel, but for "week-end sailors" and Canadian Services Colleges and Venture officer-cadets. Even Sea Cadets learned a little of life on the ocean wave this year by way of short, one-day cruises.

Start of the 1956 training-voyage program was on Jan. 27, when seven ships led by the cruiser HMCS Ontario set out for Hawaii. With the cruiser were destroyers and frigates of the Second Canadian destroyer escort.

While five of the ships—HMC Ships Athabaskan, Cayuga, New Glasgow, Jonquiere, and Stettler—returned to home base, the Ontario and the Sioux continued on to the Far East. Embarked in Ontario were 74 Venture cadets, and 14 cadets travelled in the Sioux.

The cadets were given practical training in seamanship, navigation, communications, and watch and station keeping in addition to their normal classroom studies.

Second training cruise of the year for Venture cadets

commenced March 30, with 95 cadets embarked on the Ontario and the Sioux. During the two-month cruise the ships visited Balboa, Canal Zone; Bridgetown, Barbados; St. John, Antigua; San Juan, Porto Rico, and San Francisco.

The largest number of RCN cadets from the three Canadian Services Colleges ever to undergo training on the west coast left June 9 on the third major cruise of the year. Eight ships were included in the cruise—the Ontario, and seven ships of the Second Canadian Escort Squadron.

A total of 132 cadets embarked in the Ontario, and HMC Ships Crescent, Cayuga, Athabaskan, Ste. Therese, Stettler and Sussexvale. The smaller ships sailed in company with the cruiser until June 27, when they detached to proceed to San Francisco and Pearl Harbor. They rejoined the cruiser at Long Beach, Cal., on Aug. 6, returning with her to Esquimalt four days later. The Ontario, meanwhile, had proceeded on an independent cruise to the Canal Zone and the west coast of South America.

Escort Squadron, and the Second Canadian Minesweeping Squadron were kept busy on shorter training exercises in B.C. waters.

In September, the largest of these "local" exercises was carried out, and involved HMC Ships Crescent, Athabaskan, Sioux, Jonquiere, New Glasgow, Stettler, Ste. Therese and Sussexvale.

The exercises lasted for 10 days, and involved surface and anti-aircraft firing, night encounter exercises, and convoy operations.

RCN Avenger aircraft of VU 33 Squadron, Patricia Bay, and Lancasters from the

RCAF station at Comox worked with the ships.

An exercise to provide pilotage and navigation experience in the close and tricky confines of B.C. coastal waters was carried out in November, when the same ships left Esquimalt for the northern coast. The exercise lasted 12 days, and covered the coastal area up to the Queen Charlottes.

Last major cruise of the year was that of the Ontario to northern B.C. points, then south to California.

All ships will be in port over Christmas and New Year's, but local exercises will commence again about Jan. 3.



BETWEEN TIMES

By

MONTE ROBERTS

Judy Boots Streak and I had a discussion the other day which may interest you.

At the time, I was lending a helping (if bungling) hand to My Favorite Wife by hanging out the wash.

Now, it was not a very large wash, and it did not take me long to hang it out. But it irked Judy Boots, because Judy Boots had other things in mind for me.

In fact, Judy Boots wished me to go for a walk with her up the road and through a large uninhabited area of woods where, she told me, she had found some delectable new smells.

"Do not be impatient," I told JB. "I must hang out the wash."

"Why?" asked JB.

"So it will become dry," I said.

"How did it get wet?" asked JB.

"By being put in water," I said. "With soap," I added.

"Why did it get put in water?" pursued JB. She is a female-type doddie, and always wishes answers to her questions.

"It was put in the water," I explained. "with soap, to make it clean."

"Well, it occurs to me," said JB, "if this wash was put into the water to make it clean, it must have been dirty in the first place, otherwise why need to make it clean?"

"You are very perceptive for a female-type doddie," I said.

"If you mean I am right, of course I am," said JB.

"Very good, then. This wash was dirty before it was made clean. Now, how did it get dirty?"

"It got dirty from being worn," I said. "This wash consists of clothes, such as underwear and overwear and other things which people put on their backs and other portions of their anatomy."

"Why?" asked JB.

"Why what?"

"Why are these things put on people's backs, thus causing them (the things, not the people) to get dirty and bringing about a wash-on-the-line situation instead of a walk-in-the-woods situation," JB explained.

"People have to wear clothes," I said.

"Why?" asked JB.

"To make them look pretty, and to keep them warm," I said.

There was a long pause, and JB looked at me with amber eyes narrowed.

"I look pretty," she said firmly. "I keep warm. But I don't wear clothes and get them dirty causing them to be washed and interfering with a walk in the woods."

"Yes, but you have a nice fur coat of your own," I said.

"There was a time, 'way back in evolution, when people had their own fur coats, too, and didn't have to wash their clothes."

"What happened?" JB asked. "Couldn't they keep up the payments on the fur coats?"

"There were no payments," I said. "The fur coats were free, same as yours."

"Well, what DID happen?"

"Evolution," I said. "Civilizations. Men and women matured and became refined and learned to wear clothes. Progress, you know," I added.

From inside the house, My Favorite Wife called "Here's another batch of wash."

JB shrugged her shoulders. "This is progress?" she said, trotting off toward the gate.

"Tell me all about the new, delectable smells when you get back," I called after her, wistfully.



SUMMING UP BUSY YEAR at sea are captains of ships in Second Canadian Escort Squadron, from left, Capt. Paul Taylor, HMCS Crescent and senior officer; Cdr. R. W. Murdoch, Sioux;

Lt.-Cdr. P. S. Booth, Athabaskan; Lt.-Cdr. E. P. Shaw, Sussexvale; Lt.-Cdr. C. D. Gibson, Jonquiere, and Lt.-Cdr. J. W. Buckingham, New Glasgow. (RCN Photo.)

3rd-Generation Native Son Dies Suddenly

Charles Harold Phillip Minckler—Harold to hundreds of friends in Victoria—died this morning in Royal Jubilee Hospital after a brief illness.

He was a third generation native Victorian on the maternal side. His grand-mother and mother were born here; and Harold himself was born on Toronto street, 58 years ago, brought up in the James Bay area, and attended South Park School.

When Harold was 16, he was apprenticed to the Victoria Times mechanical department. With the exception of a year in Seattle after his apprenticeship, he remained a member of The Times' printing staff until his death.

On Friday, he was at his customary place at No. 2 linotype machine in the composing room. A meticulous craftsman and a master of his trade, he regularly drew the toughest typesetting assignments—stock reports and classified ads, where utmost accuracy is essential.

On Sunday, Harold was taken ill and went to the hospital, where he died peacefully this morning.

The son of a United Empire Loyalist who came here from Quebec before the turn of the century, Harold is survived by his wife, Eva, at the family home, 2363 Pacific; and two sons, Harold Murray and Daniel Evans.

He was an active and enthusiastic member of the Confederal Lodge of the Masonic Order, which is in charge of funeral arrangements. Active pallbearers will be chosen from his fellow-workers. Arrangements will be announced later.

City Police Renew Plea for Witness To Fatal Hit-Run

A new appeal to anyone who may have seen a fatal hit-and-run accident at Craigflower and Raynor Saturday evening was made by city police today.

"So far no one has come forward," Chief John Blackstock said. "We're just waiting."

Police are also awaiting the report of a provincial government analyst who has been examining a truck suspected of being the vehicle which struck and killed 72-year-old Clement S. Gibbs, of 408 Raynor.

An inquest into his death will be held Wednesday.

\$18,500 Damage At Watershed

Flood damage to Greater Victoria Water District installations in the Sooke Lake watershed has now been estimated at \$18,500.

A water district spokesman said today crews are still working rapidly to repair damage to the main line from Sooke Lake to the Humpback reservoir.

The December 19 flooding washed out a 120-foot section of 42-inch pipe in one place and in another area carried away trestles under a wooden stave section crossing a gully.

"It is hoped all repairs will be completed by Christmas Eve," he stated.

Meantime, Sooke area residents will continue to obtain their water from creeks which have been diverted to a water tower there.

Workers are handicapped by mud and water and would be assisted by freezing weather, the official said. But on the other hand, freezing would curtail the water supply Sooke now is dependent upon.

SECOND SET IN THREE DAYS

Two of Latest Triplets Live

Happiness was muted by tragedy early today in the birth of Victoria's second set of triplets in three days.

Two of the babies of Mrs. Barbara Heron, 170 Sims, brother and sister, are thriving. But the other tiny brother never lived at all.

"I feel sorry about it, but what is to be is to be," said husband George Heron, 31.

"But my wife and the other two children are fine, so I'm happy about that," he said.

The births were announced by Royal Jubilee Hospital at 1:45 a.m.

Both Mr. Heron and his 26-year-old wife had been expecting a multiple birth since X-rays were taken a couple of months ago.

Mr. Heron, a native of Salt Spring Island and an electrician here for the Canadian Pacific, has been prepared. Today he's not only baby-sitting with his other three children, all boys, but is building a basement room in the four-room family home to make way for the increase.

Other children are Ron, 5, March, 3½, and Shaun aged 2, G. Stuart.

Saturday, triplets, all girls, were born in St. Joseph's Hospital to Mrs. D. E. Hourigan, 23 Helmecke. They all were reported "doing well" today.

Mrs. Heron is a native of Victoria. Hubby expects her home in about 10 days.

Names for the new brother and sister have not been decided. "We decided to find out what they were first, before deciding on names," said the husband.

First born was the little girl, weighing six pounds seven ounces, followed by her brother who weighed six pounds 15½ ounces. Attending was Dr. V. G. Stuart.

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B.C. Signs Trans-Canada Agreement

The B.C. government has signed an agreement with Ottawa over the building of the Trans-Canada Highway, but there are still "some details to be settled," Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi said Monday.

Just back from a tour of northern B.C. highways, the minister declined to elaborate on these "details" but said he believed "the ultimate result will be satisfactory."

When he came back from Ottawa, Nov. 26, Premier Bennett announced that costs of re-routing the highway on the lower mainland would be shared 50-50 by the federal and provincial governments.

The day after, however, Federal Resources Minister Robert Winters said the federal government would share half the costs only on two-lane highways and bridges.

From this it was inferred that if B.C. wanted to build four or six-lane structures it would have to stand the extra cost—and the provincial government is already building a \$16,000,000, six-lane bridge over the Second Narrows.

Jordan River Proposed Site Of \$6 Million Development

A multi-million-dollar copper refinery and ore development is planned for the Jordan River area. The contemplated development is the second major refinery planned for that district.

Sources close to the planners, a United-States-company which has been incorporated in Delaware and soon will be registered in British Columbia, said today the company has an authorized capital of \$6,000,000 for the purpose of copper production in the Jordan River area.

Almost 500 claims in the area were turned over to George Leedy of Seattle and Robert J. Hood of Newark, N.J., who turned them over to the newly-formed company.

The claims were first staked in a flying visit to Vancouver Island by Peter Schwerdt of Edmonton, who hired a crew of loggers to stake them. The claims were later transferred to

Mr. Schwerdt, who now is not connected with the project.

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Creating a disturbance at the Luxton dance hall Saturday night cost Kenneth R. Fussom, HMCS Athabaskan, a \$25 fine in Colwood RCMP court Monday.

Harold John Woodruff, Pickford Road, was fined \$200 and \$6.50 costs in Colwood RCMP court Monday after pleading guilty to impaired driving.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas also ordered his driver's licence suspended for six months.

Sooke Investments Ltd., 1183 Munro, was fined \$25 in Esquimalt court Monday for failing to file a 1956 income tax return.

Forty members of the Solariun League Sunday decorated Queen Alexandra Solariun at Mill Bay for the Yule season.

Plans are to move the solariun from its present location to a new building at Gordon Head next year, where the league will also transfer operations and assistance.

Decorations of trees, tinsel and other bright facets of the season grace walls of the wards, making this festive period a little more real for the children.

All district schools will close Friday, Dec. 21, at regular dismissal hours for Christmas holidays.

The holiday will last until Jan. 7, giving the children a 15-day holiday, one of the longest in years.

Several district schools are holding Christmas concerts this week.

A motion of thanks to residents and business firms for donations towards the junior boys' and girls' basketball teams was passed at a recent meeting of the sports club of the Colwood Volunteer Fire Department.

Doncaster School student choir of 70 voices was heard in a program of Christmas music recently at a meeting of the Doncaster-Cedar Hill Parent Teachers' Association in the Doncaster auditorium.

Choir was under the leadership of Miss J. Ormond, and soloists were introduced by the principal, G. S. Taylor.

Soloists were Gary Dillaubach, Richard Salter, Philip Miles, Jimmy Clayton, Neil McKinnon, Murray Brown, Barbara Evans, Frances Cox, Deirdre Humphries, Donna Timbres and Phyllis Wheeler.

Bus tours of city and district homes taking part in the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce home lighting contest will be conducted Dec. 26 and 27.

Bus tours will leave the B.C. Electric building each evening at 7 p.m. Special fares are in effect.

The Victoria deep-sea salvage tug Ss. Sudbury is on the home stretch of her 1,200-mile tow of the British freighter Ms. Rowanmore, and will pass Victoria in-bound for Vancouver early this evening.

At 11 a.m. today she reported to her owners, Island Tug and Barge, from a point off Tatosho Island, about to round Cape Flattery and enter Juan de Fuca Strait.

The Rowanmore suffered a machinery breakdown Dec. 9 and radioed for aid.

Plans to send a Greater Victoria all-star band on a European tour in 1958 have been shelved, school musical director Harold Bigsby said today.

"So many things will be doing here in Centennial year we feel the youngsters will be needed at home," he stated.

Mr. Bigsby added plans for the trip will likely be considered again, possibly in 1959.

Two Greater Victoria school bands are observing the Christmas spirit with concerts this week.

S. J. Willis Junior High School Band plays tonight at the Protestant Orphanage at 7 p.m. and at 8 p.m. will give a concert at the Veterans' Hospital.

Lansdowne Junior High School Band has volunteered to assist at the annual concert at University School, Wednesday at 7 p.m. University School is a private school not ordinarily included in public school activities.

PEANUTS

SOMETIMES THAT CHARLIE BROWN IS PRETTY CLEVER...

THREE BIG BOYS FROM THE SECOND GRADE WERE CHASING HIM TODAY...

HE RAN AND RAN AND RAN, BUT THEY KEPT GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER AND CLOSER...

SUDDENLY HE ORGANIZED A DISCUSSION GROUP!

500,000 Items Set New Record At Post Office

An all-time mailing record was set at the main post office here Monday with more than 500,000 letters and cards handled.

Last year on the same date the record was about 400,000 letters and cards.

Post office officials said the lobby was not as crowded today, but by night they expect to have handled approximately 300,000 cards and letters.

There is no immediate record of the numbers of parcels mailed.

The post office here has 109 temporary letter carriers on staff and 430 extra inside workers to handle sorting and parcelling.

Monday was the last day for local mail delivery that the post office guaranteed delivery before Christmas.

Olympic Rowers Coming to City

The B.C. government will give a dinner and presentation at the Empress Hotel to British Columbia's victorious Olympic rowing crews early in the New Year, Education Minister Leslie Peterson said today.

"No date has yet been fixed as it is felt the rowers will wish to visit their homes first and these are scattered throughout the province."

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Girls' Drill Team: 19th annual Christmas party, Club Sirocco, 8 p.m.

Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association: Installation of officers, Pacific Club, noon.

Victoria Labor Council: 613 Pandora, 8 p.m.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Where can I find out about seaweeds, the various kinds, and whether any of them are of commercial use?—W.S.

A.—At the Provincial Museum are copies of a booklet, "Seaweeds At Ebbside." It reports a study made under the sponsorship of the University of Washington, and deals with conditions which exist also in B.C. waters. This booklet may be seen at the museum, and it is possible copies may be bought at local bookshops.

Q.—A play broadcast by CBU Sunday afternoon had the career of Edmund Kean, great English actor, as the basis of its plot. When did he live?—M.L.D.

A.—Born in London March 17, 1787, he died at Richmond, Surrey, Eng., May 15, 1833.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, Editor, Questions, and answers will be submitted daily and appear in the next issue of the paper. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

THE BETTER HALF



"Now I suppose I'll have to send him one... I planned to just TELL him 'Merry Christmas' on the bus!"

SHOPPING GUIDE

Give Hours of Enjoyment To Someone on Your List

By PENNY SAVER

Seven more days! And your Christmas list isn't quite finished! I know, some people prove to be real problems when it comes to buying them a gift. They seem to have everything, but you know there must be something they'd appreciate.

Does the "problem child" of your gift list play the piano? There are all kinds of gifts for him or her, if music is a love. If they play quite well, there is a wealth of books and single selections that round out a good music collection. A book of Strauss waltzes might be the answer. Or how about a **duet album** so that when another musical friend is about, an enjoyable afternoon or evening can be spent. The book of waltzes is 75 cents, and the duet album, \$1.65.

For the adult student or for the progressive child student, there is an exciting group of books with easy-to-play arrangements of songs from recent Broadway and motion picture musicals. "The King and I," "Carousel," "The Lady and the Tramp," "Alice in Wonderland," "Hans Christian Andersen," "My Fair Lady," "Kismet," "Pajama Game," "The Ballad of Davy Crockett," "Peter Pan," "Cinderella" and more are all there, brightly illustrated and costing just 95 cents a book. They're really wonderful! You'll be giving someone hours of enjoyment, and every time they play one of their favorite tunes from the books, your gift will be more appreciated.

For home gatherings during the festive season, singing carols around the piano is a must, and so is a book of well-known carol selections. There are a number of good books from which to choose. Christmas carols, customs and legends

are included in one book that costs 50 cents. A similar book filled with established and well-loved carols, words and music, is 45 cents. A treasure chest of carols with interesting and adaptable accompaniments costs 35 cents. For piano, there is a book of simplified Christmas music. Thirty-nine pieces for 95 cents.

A truly different gift for a musical friend is a recorder. This instrument is becoming more and more popular, and many Victorians are receiving much enjoyment from them. They are priced from about \$4 to \$9. Instruction books for the beginner and more advanced students are under \$1.50. New musical fields are open to the receiver of this gift.

If you're interested in any of the items mentioned here in the column, call me at 2-3131, or if you are not in Victoria and would like to write for the items, drop me a note and I'll answer it properly.

Of Personal Interest

In Honor of Miss Gosse

A miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. S. E. Scurrah, 870 Topaz Avenue, in honor of Miss Sally Gosse, whose marriage to Mr. Ronald Carter will take place on Dec. 28. The bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. D. Gosse were presented with corsages on their arrival. Gifts were held in a decorated umbrella. Games were played and later tea was served, with Mrs. A. Archer presiding. Other guests were: Mrs. Ted Cross, Mrs. John Houston, Mrs. Claire Noone, Mrs. Hertha Andersen, Mrs. Sarah White, Mrs. William Blackstock, Mrs. Honey Pass, Mrs. Molly Birkenhead, Mrs. Alice Dyke, Mrs. W. Hirst, Misses B. A. Sutherland, Barbara Oliphant, Pat Scurrah, Lillian Houston, Betty Stadel, Eileen Archer, Joan Andersen and Carolyn Scurrah.

A Quiet Wedding

In a quiet ceremony in Fairfield United Church Friday evening, Miss Elizabeth Ann Sprinkling exchanged wedding vows with Mr. Lowell B. Hodges. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Sprinkling and the late Mr. D. F. Sprinkling, and the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hodges, Victoria.

Wedding Guests

Out-of-town guests at the recent Partridge-Ranns wedding in Centennial United Church were Mrs. Pearl Partridge of Seattle; Mr. L. J. Reid, grandfather of the groom, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicholl, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid, Jr., of Nanaimo and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ismay, Duncan.

Parksville Wedding

Mrs. Ethel Bailey of Victoria announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith Ellen Dunn, to CPO William T. Glanfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Glanfield, of Parksville, B.C. The wedding will take place Dec. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in United Church at Parksville.



A DESERT HOLIDAY

Prior to leaving for British Columbia House in London, Eng., Agent-General and Mrs. W. A. McAdam spent a holiday at Palm Desert in California. They are pictured on the sundeck at Firecliff Lodge where they were guests. The McAdams, who had been on leave in Canada for several months, sailed for England from New York about 10 days ago. They are now back in London.

CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Aid Hungarians—Members of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, IOOE, have filled 18 nursery bags and sent them to Municipal Chapter for distribution among Hungarian refugees. A donation of \$100 was sent to the medical health officer for undernourished children in city schools. Also, the sum of \$5 was sent to defray expenses in the recent Malcolm Troup recital. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Clarke, where a social period followed the business meeting and refreshments were served.

Season's Donations—At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, BESL, it was decided



to send donations of \$10 to each of the following: Queen Alexandra Solarium, Tranquille Sanitarium, the B.C. Protestant Orphanage. Mrs. I. Horrod presided and reports were heard from Mrs. D. Ree, Mrs. B. Waite and Mrs. H. Jarvis, hospital and sick visiting; Mrs. G. W. Wallis, bandage rolling; Mrs. D. Swan, Veterans' Hospital chapel; Mrs. D. McCulloch, provincial command meeting at Chilliwack; Mrs. H. Broadbent was congratulated on her recent marriage.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Control Yourself—Here's a Plan for Late Shoppers

I know how you feel! At this point and this near Christmas, unless you took my advice about shopping early, you no doubt have the inclination to dash off in all directions at the same time. Control yourself! This is no time for panic.

I feel somewhat like a bald-headed man who is selling hair tonic because I did not take my own advice quite as I had planned to do. I did do a little better, but not much.

I am no expert at early shopping, as I've just admitted, but I am a super expert (if there is such a thing) about getting us out of the jam we are in now. Seven days before Christmas! It doesn't make me nervous! It just makes me shake all over.

The fatal thing to do now is to dash off, without thought. It is too late to rush into the stores before first thinking things over. If you do you will probably find yourself giving your great-grandmother a second set of false teeth, the son of your ill-friend a fife and drum, and your canary catnip.

Make a list of the people you still have to find gifts for. I hope it is a rather reduced list. Then the important thing is not to "back-track." During all these weeks before Christmas you must have seen various articles advertised by the different stores, some of which you thought would be appropriate for some of the people you have not yet bought a gift for.

Make a second list of the articles you are going to buy and the stores in which you are most likely to find them. Then chart your course from store to store. It will save you an endless amount of the time if you do not have to return to the same store several times.

You should also classify the articles. For instance, if you are going to a cosmetic counter have all of the articles you are going to buy at that counter bracketed.

On year I bought 14 lovely and appropriate gifts in less than three hours with this method. I had an envelope for each store, with the gifts I was to purchase in each store classified as to departments.

and the accompanying addresses and cards all written out.

The telephone is time-saving and energy-saving at this juncture. Make a few calls to see if some of the "special" gifts still are available.

As I said, the main trick now is to think and classify before you leave the house. I wish you luck!

Carnie Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, Christmas party.

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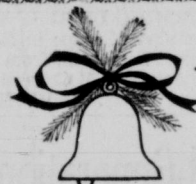
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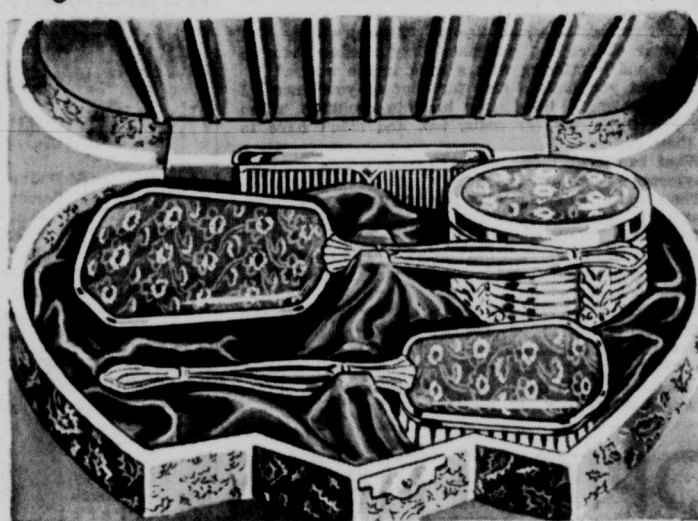
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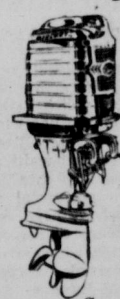
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LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

About declining an offer as a bride attendant:

When I was married a couple of months ago, my cousin was my maid of honor. Now that cousin is to be married in the spring, and by way of the family grapevine, I hear that I am to be asked to be her attendant. My husband is working hard to make ends meet and I feel that I should beg out when and if I am asked. Am I obligated to say yes? I'm afraid that if I say no, there will be hard feelings, but I simply can't get financially involved.

Louise Davis answers:

You have the right to tell your cousin that you are sorry that you can't be her attendant, but be sure to convince her that you are very flattered. You should be tactful, diplomatic and appreciative. Being cousins, it would be a simple matter to explain to the bride-to-be why you can't see your way clear. Surely she should be big enough to understand. No one should feel forced to accept. You would be a hypocrite to yourself and to your cousin if you do. Your first consideration is your husband. It is almost impossible to be an attendant without spending money. You would have obligations that you could not avoid. There would be a gown to purchase. You would feel that you, especially as an attendant, should entertain for the bride. Don't do it if you can't afford it and have no qualms of conscience.



ing out the rhythm on drums and cymbals.

Cyril Chapman, manager of the hotel, has included the family dinner dance on his Yuletide program with the thought that it will be popular in Victoria.

"It's the holiday season, the young folks are home from school, and most families like doing things together," he says. "It will give young daughters a chance to wear new party frocks, perhaps even their first evening gowns. It will give fathers a chance to dance with their pretty young daughters and mothers to step out with young sons."

SMORGASBORD DESSERT

Main course of the dinner will be served in traditional style at the individual tables around the dance floor but the dessert will be something different. All the luscious confections will be arranged on a buffet table and guests will be able to make a choice.

"The young folks may come back for seconds if they wish," Mr. Chapman says, "their parents too, for that matter."

"And don't forget when we say young people we don't mean only in the 'teens. We're looking for the 'under 12s' as well."

Yuletide events in the Empress Hotel commence this Thursday evening with a special buffet dinner in the Empress Room. On Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. the first of two carol teas has been arranged with Elizabethan carolers singing the program and maids in colorful Kate Greenaway costumes serving the delicious tea.

Second of the carol teas will be held on Boxing Day afternoon.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

On Saturday afternoon a children's fancy dress party will be held in the Crystal Ballroom from 3 until 5 p.m. and in the evening there will be a supper dance from 9 p.m. until midnight.

Sunday a family dinner is planned in the Empress Room with a carol concert by the Rotary Club Boys' Choir in the main lounge at 8:30 p.m.

Already all reservations have been taken for the traditional Christmas Day dinner that commences with the ceremony of the Yule Log in the main lounge and continues with the Bear's Head procession, during the dinner and a Christmas musicale in the main lounge later in the evening.

Thursday evening after Christmas another special buffet dinner

will be held in the Empress Room and on Saturday, Dec. 29, there will be the usual supper dance in the Crystal Ballroom.

Reservations have also all been taken for the New Year's Eve Frolic from 9 p.m. on Dec. 31, to 2 a.m. on New Year's Day.

A special New Year's Day dinner will be held in the Empress Room from 6 to 9 p.m.

A slice of baked ham topped with cooked spears of fresh asparagus and a cheese sauce sprinkled with diced roasted almonds is party food. Arrange individual servings and brown lightly in a hot oven.

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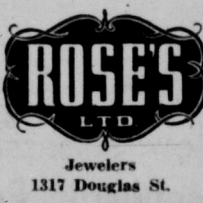
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Annual Christmas party of the Camosun Gyros will begin this evening, when members entertain their children at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. There will be a Santa Claus distributing gifts. During the children's party, members' wives will be entertained at a dinner at the hotel. Later, the party will move to Victoria Golf Club, where a buffet supper will be served to members, and where dancing will be enjoyed to the music of Len Acres. Host will be the president, L. Osborne.

Home From Overseas

Cmdr. Conway B. Allen, with Mrs. Allen and Miss Margaret Allen returned to Victoria on the weekend after an extended visit overseas. For the present they are staying at "Christmas Hill," the North Quadra Street home of Mrs. Montague A. Bridgman while she is in Halifax visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Keith Young.

Spend Christmas Here

Mr. Bill Gelling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gelling, 2090 Kings Road, arrives Saturday from Toronto to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. Gelling is a third-year student in Aeronautical Engineering at University of Toronto. He will remain in Victoria until after the New Year.

Also a guest at the Gelling home during the festive season will be Miss Jackie MacDonald, of Toronto, who recently returned from the Olympic Games in Australia. She is at present in Vancouver and will arrive in Victoria Sunday, to be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gelling.

Back From Toronto

Friends in Victoria will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lyons, who have been living in Toronto for some time, are returning to Vancouver to make their home. The Lyons are motoring back to the Pacific Coast by way of the southern states.

At B.C. House

Col. F. T. Fahey, MP and Mr. E. H. Gurton of Victoria, have visited British Columbia House in London, Eng., recently. Mr. Derek Hodgson of Qualicum Beach has also signed the register during the past week.

Christmas Party

Fourteen members of the Sooke and Saseenos branch of the Mothers' Union were guests at a recent Christmas party given by St. Mary's, Oak Bay. Mothers' Union. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Making the trip to Victoria in three cars were Mrs. E. Hooper, Mrs. E. Zigay, Mrs. M. Adler, Mrs. N. Baskerville, Miss Barbara Clowes, Mrs. L. Clowes, Mrs. M. O. Colette, Mrs. S. G. Elrose, Mrs. A. P. Llewellyn, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. E. Nixon, Mrs. R. G. Nixon and Mrs. H. P. Clowes.

Teachers' Party

Members of the Victoria Branch of the League of Empire held a Christmas party in the ladies parlor at Oak Bay United Church last Saturday night. A turkey dinner was served and greetings read from Victoria exchange teachers overseas and former exchanges who have been in this city and have now returned to their homes. Special guests at the party were Miss Eunice Elson, Miss Kathleen McLeod and Miss Florence Judd, from Uxbridge, Gillingham and Bournemouth, in England; Miss Kay Mewhort, Toronto; Miss Marjorie Krusky, from Connecticut, all of whom are teaching in Victoria this year, and Miss Lucy Dowds, from Glasgow, who is on exchange in Duncan. Twenty-five members of the Victoria branch were also present.

Linen Shower

Miss Shirley Cornelius was presented with a corsage of pink roses upon arrival at a linen shower in her honor given by Mrs. Ann Ward and Mrs. Helen Rhodes at the for-

mer's home, 1124 Topaz Avenue. A decorated box held gifts. Mrs. G. Cornelius, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. A. Sinclair, mother of the groom-elect, received corsages of pink carnations. The refreshments were served by Miss Lorraine Ward and Miss Terry Dunaway. Other invited guests were Mrs. A. Ward, Sr., Mrs. J. Rhodes, Mrs. M. Mason, Mrs. K. Rothery, Mrs. A. Russell, Mrs. K. Priestly and Misses E. Rhodes and S. Cornelius.

Bride-Elect Arrives

Miss Marnie Wilson will arrive from Vancouver tomorrow morning and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, at their home on Howe Street until her marriage on Saturday afternoon. Traveling to Victoria with Miss Wilson will be her future mother-in-law, Mr. Garnet Coburn, who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. James at their Cook Street home until after the wedding. The groom-elect, Mr. L. W. Coburn, will come from the mainland on Friday.

A Shower

Miss Judy Mason, whose marriage to Lieut. Donald Bale of Palo Alto, Calif., takes place Dec. 26 in Palo Alto, was honored guest recently at a shower party held by Mrs. W. A. Ludlow and Mrs. R. W. Hunt, at the Ludlow home, 1937 Taylor Ave. The miscellaneous gifts were presented in a teacher's desk, in compliment to the bride-elect, who is a teacher at Colquitz Junior High School. Corsages were presented to Miss Mason, her mother, Mrs. H. A. Mason, and the groom-elect's aunt, Mrs. D'Arcy Bale. Other guests were Mrs. C. Trigg, Mrs. G. Ludlow, Mrs. J. Gibson and Mrs. J. Leason. Misses Heather Duncan, who will be a bridesmaid, and Susan Mason.

Birthday Party

Young Daphne Goode celebrated her fourth birthday at the home of her parents on Ripon Road, when a number of little friends attended her birthday tea. Each guest received a miniature stocking from the Christmas tree and hunted for a gift in the bran tub. Among those present were Deborah, George, Christine and Cathy Kintoff, Brenda and Christopher Saunders, Nigel, Daphne, Diana and Patricia Goode.

Women

Elizabeth Forbes

Women's Editor

Honeymoon in Hawaiian Islands For Mr. and Mrs. Don Partridge

Following their marriage in at the early evening ceremony Centennial United Church re-in which the daughter of Mr. Partridge and his bride, the former chos, became the bride of the Miss Judith Mary Ranns left for son of Mrs. Pearl Partridge of a honeymoon trip to Hawaii. Seattle and Mr. Frank Partridge Rev. Douglas B. Carr officiated of Victoria.



FAMILY GOES TO GERMANY

Pictured as they sailed from Montreal aboard the Ivernia, is FO. C. Lough and Mrs. Lough, with Patsy, Michael and Penny, left to right. They were travelling to Baden-Baden in West Germany where FO. Lough has been posted. Seeing them off in Montreal were Mrs. Lough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark of 156 Wellington Avenue, who had spent the past four months in Florida and were on their way back to Victoria. The Clarks arrived home last weekend. (Cunard Steamship Photo.)

Miss Betty Dolman Feted

Mrs. F. A. Robinson, 3295 chrysanthemums and lighted beach Drive, was hostess at a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Betty Dolman who is to be married to William Gilchrist, RCMP, Osoyoos, B.C., on Jan. 19. The bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. H. Dolman, were presented with festive Christmas corsages. Gifts for the bride-elect were carried into the room by Karen and Trenise Robinson in a large replica of a white iced wedding cake with borders of pale yellow and pink carnations. A buffet style refreshment table was centered Mr. G. B. Sterne and Mrs. F. A. with yellow and white shaggy Robinson.

Pre-Holiday Get-Together

The B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society held its annual Christmas get-together in the Art Gallery last Saturday evening. Two films were shown by Wilson Duff—"The Loon's Neck" and "Totem Pole Hunting Expedition in the Charlottes."

Guests were greeted by the president, Lieut.-Col. G. Howland, Mrs. A. J. Tullis, Mrs. W. Cryer, Miss Ethel M. Bruce and Miss V. Ashdown.

The doors, festooned with green garlands, and the Christmas table decorations added a festive spirit to the gathering.

Refreshments were convened by Mrs. Howland. Pouring coffee was Mrs. A. de la Feid, assisted by Mrs. L. Sweeney, Mrs. Gwen Downes, Mrs. C. Birchell, Mrs. P. Bissley, Mrs. B. Phillips, Misses M. Jones, B. Lewton, Wendy Love and Messrs. Michael and Eric Birchell.

Highlight of the evening was Christmas carol singing by Chief Mungo Martin and Walter Eliot.

CLUB CALENDAR

Ladies' Auxiliary to Naval Veterans Branch No. 42, Thursday at 8 p.m. in clubroom. Nomination of officers, social meeting to follow with carol singing, refreshments and exchange of 25-cent gifts.

Calendar of Festive Season Events

AT THE Empress

Thursday, December 20th
Special Buffet Dinner, Empress Room, 6.00 to 9.00 p.m. \$3.50

Friday, December 21st
Christmas Carol Tea, 3.30 to 5.00 \$2.00

Saturday, December 22nd
Supper Dance in the Crystal Ballroom, 9.00 p.m. to midnight \$3.00

Sunday, December 23rd
Family Dinner in the Empress Room, 6.00 to 9.00 p.m. \$3.25
Children 12 years and under \$1.75

Carol Concert by the Rotary Club Boys' Choir in the Main Lounge, 8.30 to 10.00 p.m.

Monday, December 24th
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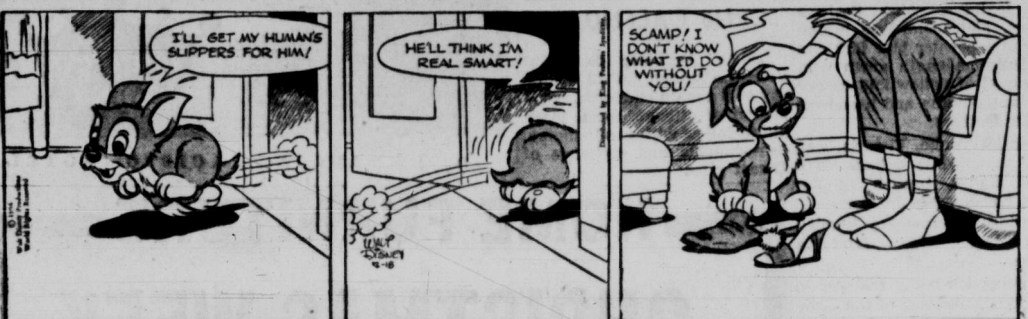
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12 Urinary child
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17 Vehicle rider
18 Wonder
19 Painting surface
20 "and also"
21 Work units
22 The line
23 Algerian city
24 Like two peas in a—
25 "letchup"
26 "I—"
27 Woman advisor
28 Oriental coin
29 Communist
30 "and repose"
31 "low"—you, Sir!
32 Noise
33 Bed cover
34 "to the four winds"
35 Exist
36 Refreshments
37 Exist
38 Recess in a church
39 Dry
40 An act of—
41 Busy little
42 Depend
43 Compass point
44 Down
45 "and Eve"
46 Operatic star
47 Surgery
48 Contended with
49 Egg-chamber
50 Smaller
51 Aboard being
52 Just a bag of—
53 Equips
54 Drinks made with malt
55 Reddier
56 Nourishing drink
57 View
58 Prices
59 "and—alack"
60 Coronation—
61 Law and—
62 Ancestry
63 Elevator inventor
64 Be fond (var.)
65 Printing mistakes
66 Deserve
67 Heart's—
68 Removes
69 Fine and—
70 Wound covering
71 "faith and charity"
72 Otherwise
73 Wind
74 Love god
75 Canned
76 Pitch

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By FREEMAN KING

THIRD VICTORIA TROOP: Patrol alert stunts and pioneering projects were run off at the regular meeting Friday at the Chinese United Church Hall with Scouters Andy Sinclair in charge and Scout George Bennett being in hospital.

BRENTWOOD GROUP: The Cub pack went for a splash party at the Crystal Gardens Friday finishing up the evening with a party at headquarters 1034 Johnson Street.

BELMONT TROOP: David Day, Allan Day, Gerald Pash, Kenneth Jones, Jimmy Ross, Douglas Baxter, Harry Silvester and Jimmy Clarke, have been awarded their religion and life badges showing their willingness to live by the Scout Law and Promise.

BAPTIST EMMAUEL GROUP: A family night will be held Dec. 21 in the church hall, Fernwood Road, at which fathers, mothers and friends are invited to see the Cubs and Scouts in fun and games.

OAK BAY GROUP: The Cubs and Scouts will call on Oak Bay homes to take orders for holly wreaths and mistletoe on Saturday, Dec. 22. Wreaths may be ordered from Mrs. Robert Robertson, 1175 St. Ann Street, 4-4789. The proceeds will boost the committee funds.

OAKLANDS GROUP: The Scout Troop urgently needs a Scoutmaster. If anyone is interested get in touch with J. W. Stephens at 3-2887.



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An encyclopedia is supposed to be a book that contains all the facts and figures that are known about everything. Sensible people have always wanted to learn all they could and the idea of such a collection of knowledge goes back to the ancient Greeks. Almost 2,000 years ago somebody got busy and made the idea come true. He put into his encyclopedia almost everything of importance that was known in his day. Encyclopedias keep up this good work to the present day.

The first writer of an encyclopedia was a lawyer and soldier of the Roman empire. His full name was Gaius Plinius Secundus. We call him Pliny the Elder. Pliny the Younger was his nephew and adopted son from whom we hear so much of the great encyclopedia writer.

He wrote of how his famous uncle was able to carry out his duties to Rome and also find time to write his massive work—which he did all by himself.

Pliny the Elder, it seems, loved to read and to study. He loved to meet authors and discuss their thoughts and works.

And he was full of interest and curiosity for just about everything in the world. His day was divided between his duties and his studies. He managed this by living in his town villa, spending the summer in the country or travelling for Rome in foreign lands.

The Younger Pliny describes his uncle's later years. Mornings, we are told, he paid a formal visit to the emperor Vespasian for his instructions. He returned home and settled down to reading. He always took notes on what he read. Sometimes a slave would read aloud to him, but Pliny always took the notes. Soon there came a short break for lunch.

After that came a sun bath but the time was not stolen from study. Someone read aloud to the great scholar. The afternoon ended with a cold bath and a light snack. There was more study and a short nap before dinner. Pliny awoke from his siesta ready for a new day's work of study. If there was no company, someone read aloud to him during the meal and the study and note taking went on right up to bed time.

Through the years, Pliny's notes grew and grew. At last the time came for them to be sorted, edited and arranged. The writing of the massive work was started. Pliny began by listing and giving credit to a hundred authors he had read and consulted. He went on to write down what was known of the stars, geography, botany, weather, zoology, arts and inventions, medicine, magic and

Watch the white lady when she comes out of the water. She gets busy at once, preening her feathers. She pokes at her oil glands to get her bill nice and greasy. Then she hites along each feather, applying the oil. She does not go back into the water until she is sure that every drop will go rolling off those smooth, brilliant feathers. Almost all birds preen themselves with oily brilliancy. But ducks and other water birds use more oil on their feathers.

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LONG HISTORY
The national bardic festival of Wales, the Eisteddfod, was instituted by Prince Rhys Ap Griffyn in 1176.

'AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS' VOTED BEST PICTURE FOR 1956

NEW YORK (AP)—The motion picture "Around the World in Eighty Days" has been voted the best film of 1956 by the committee of exceptional films of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures. The selection of the Michael Todd production was disclosed Monday.

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'Satchmo' Blows Into London For Relief Show

LONDON (AP)—Louis Armstrong blew into London Monday to play his famous trumpet for Hungarian Relief. The 56-year-old jazz man, who learned his music in a New Orleans school of waits, found himself in select company.

At the airport to welcome him was Hon. Gerald Lascelles, first cousin of the Queen, and the Marquis and Marchioness of Donegal.

"Satchmo," said Hon. Gerald, "all London welcomes you."

"Thank you, daddy," said Armstrong. "It was a rough flight over the ocean from New York, but I'd fly anywhere in the world for Sir Cullum Welch, the lord mayor."

Armstrong will appear at Royal Festival Hall Tuesday night, accompanied by the 100-piece Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, for the Lord Mayor's Hungarian Relief Fund.

Theft Denied

A plea of not guilty was entered in city police court Monday by Gordon Boyle to a charge of theft over \$50.

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CAPTIVATING TRIO will be one of the features at the Victoria Figure Skating Club's Christmas Frolic in the Memorial Arena Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. Left to right are Sherry Woods, Sally Wilkinson and Heather Hayward.

Canadian Singer Wins Festival Soloist Role

EDINBURGH (CP)—Canadian soprano Lois Marshall will appear as a soloist at the 1957 Edinburgh international festival. She will make two orchestral appearances and will also give a song recital.

From preliminary programs, it appears as if Miss Marshall will be Canada's only representative at the music and drama festival, set for Aug. 18 to Sept. 7 next year. At this year's festival, the Stratford, Ont., Shakespearean company played Canadian talent for the first time on the Edinburgh stage.

Miss Marshall, 31, of Toronto, came to Britain as a protégé of Sir Thomas Beecham. He heard her sing in Cleveland, Ohio, when searching for a soprano to sing in his recording of Handel's "Solomon." She was acclaimed by critics for her notable performance at her London debut in the Royal Festival Hall last May.

Six Eskimos Die Of Food Poisoning

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Six of the 10 Eskimos who lived at Green Cove on Anlutsavik Island north of Nain, Labrador, have died of food poisoning. The other four have been taken to Nain for treatment but their conditions are not known here.

Last week a 10-year-old girl was reported dead and some of the others ailing after eating contaminated whale or seal meat. RCMP officers reported to St. John's Monday that five men have died since.

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of diamonds, in today's hand,
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▲ ♠ 4

18

♥ Q 10 9 6 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ 9 6

WEST	EAST
♠ K 7 6	♠ A 10 9 3
♥ 7 2	♥ 5
♦ J 10 9 7	♦ 8 4 3
♣ K J 10 7	♣ 8 5 4 3 2

SOUTH (D)

♥ J 8 2
♦ A K J 8 4
♠ A 6 2
♣ A Q

Both sides vul.

South	West	North	East
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19)—Get out in the world of outside action. Let those in power know type of work you especially like to do. Then make rapid strides in following suggestions made. Fine for service, health, getting in supplies, doing your own job well.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)—You can more easily than usual get yourself the information for which you've been seeking for some time past. Be sure you do get your charm at a new peak of perfection. Unusually good day for finding exact Christmas attitudes. P.M. romance.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)—Now you have a wonderful day to sit down and to talk out all financial joint ventures with your associates during the busy daytime. The evening then is splendid for being equally frank, direct and co-operative with the one you love the most.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21)—Make a point to go directly to any partners and state your standpoints with directness plus meticulousness in detail. Fine for any work that has to do with the general public as well. Shop for presents for your partners, attachment.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)—This is your day to busy yourself at all those duties which seem to be holding you back but which are not too much effort. Fine for doing whatever is necessary to increase the value of your property, holdings. P.M. to intimate, personal tasks.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)—You can get deliberate and poky friends, but one who looks at all sides of any question to extend the support for which you've been waiting. P.M. fine for having a good time with congenial companions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)—You can really gain the approval of vocational, civic or patriotic matters by confidentially letting higher-ups know where you can fit into the picture and the extent to which you will go to give them your loyal backing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)—Knowing exactly what you want is half the battle now. Diagram and blueprint your hopes and wishes to newcomers and you get their aid. Make sure you round out any knowledge that may be missing. It's quickly yours now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)—Get out and be as public and civic-minded as possible. Let others see you are talented and imbued with an exactness which makes for perfection in whatever you do. Daytime also fine for finances. The evening good for romance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)—You can get out of your little rut today, and it's very good for you to do so. Make sure you let emotional, dramatic-acting partner in on any changes you have made in your thinking or acts that affects your joint relationship in any way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)—This is your day to keep your nose to the grindstone by finishing and winding up all details of money, insurance, Social Security, debts, income, outlays of all kind that have to do with your own particular job. Show others you respect them.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)—See if you can't get that conscientious but demanding associate to go to some charming site and discuss any points of difference or plans for the future. By so doing you arrive at real understanding. P.M. fine for fun. Be happy.

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50 SEA-VIEW LOTS, 8000 UP,
Cordova Bay, 8-1818.

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Three-bedroom bungalow with
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of June Cheng, otherwise known
as Charlie Cheng deceased.

All creditors and persons having any
claims or demands against the Estate
of the above-named Deceased who died
on or about the 22nd day of October,
1956, at the City of Victoria, Province
of British Columbia, are required to
send to the undersigned on or before
the 12th day of January, 1957, their
names, addresses and full particulars
in writing of their claims and demands
verified by Statutory Declaration.

After the said 12th day of January,
1957, the undersigned will proceed to
distribute the assets of the said Estate
among the persons entitled thereto,
having regard only to the claims and
demands of which he then shall have
had notice, and that he will make final
distribution of the assets at the ex-
piration of one year after the death
of the deceased.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 13th day
of December, 1956.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator
Administrator of the Estate of the
above-named Deceased, 519 Central
Building, Victoria, B.C.

The Government of
The Province of British Columbia

NOTICE
PRIVATE SELL

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant
to Standing Order, no Petition for any
Private Bill shall be received by the
House in its forthcoming Session after
Saturday, February 16, 1957.
Dated November 20, 1956.

EDWIN K. DEBECK,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of British Columbia.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF
VICTORIA

RE-CONSTRUCTION OF POINT ELLICE
BRIDGE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders for re-construction of Point
Ellice Bridge (except the structural steel
superstructure) will be received by the
Corporation of the City of Victoria at
the office of the City Clerk, City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., up to the hour of 2.00
p.m., Pacific Standard Time, on Thurs-
day, the 24th day of January, 1957, and
will be opened in public by the City
Council at that time.

Form of Tender, Instructions to ten-
ders and Contract Documents and
Plans may be obtained from the office
of the City Engineer, City Hall, Victoria,
B.C., upon deposit of the sum of Twenty-five
dollars (\$25.00), which sum will be re-
funded upon the return of Contract
Documents and Plans in good condition
within a period of one month of the
receipt of tenders, except that in the
case of the successful tenderer such
sum will not be refunded.

Every tender is to be accompanied by
a certified cheque made payable to the
Treasurer, City of Victoria, in an
amount not less than 5 per cent of the
tender bid for alternative 1a.
The lowest or any tender will not
necessarily be accepted.

J. C. GARNETT,
City Engineer.

December 14th, 1956.

4 AUCTIONS TOMORROW

1 P.M. — CAR AUCTION

1955 BEL AIR, 1955 STUDEBAKER
1954 VAUXHALL

(All in choice condition) also 1947 Chevrolet panel delivery in good
condition.

1.30 — FURNITURE — APPLIANCES

Suites for every Room
Carpets — Lamps — Jewellery
44 Ladies' New Dresses
Carpenter's Tools — Luggage

(A capacity sale — some items new, suitable for Xmas)

10 A.M. — BASEMENT SALE

Large Carpets — Pembroke Bath
Useful Furniture
Ranges, Heaters, Tools, China, Glass, Clothing, etc.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT — 7.30

Large Selection

NEW AND USED TOYS

Games, Dolls, Electric Trains, Buggies, Scooters, Trikes,
Bikes, Ice Skates, Figure Skates, Skis and Boots, etc.

Proceeds To

500 Needy Victoria Families

Articles for this auction will be accepted up until Wed.
night.

AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE

AT LOW RESERVE

On instructions from L. C. Nelson we will sell by Auction
on the premises.

White Siding Bungalow and 1 1/2 Acres

Known as

3 HUMPBACK ROAD

(2 miles Glen Lake, 300 ft. off Sooke Highway)

AUCTION — THURSDAY 2 P.M.

Inspection Wed., 10 - 5 p.m., Thurs., 10 a.m. to sale time.
The property extends to 1 1/2 acres — 240 ft. frontage,
Depth, 315 ft., 176 ft. in rear. The bungalow contains
living room, kitchen with electric hot-water (wired for
range), 2 bedrooms and 3-piece bathroom. Double garage,
24'x21' attached.
On concrete foundations — insulated walls and ceiling.
City electricity, water from good well and by electric
pump from stream. Taxes about \$20.

Terms: — Clear title for cash.

OR: — Purchaser may assume present 6% mortgage of
\$2,400.

Repayments, \$50 per month.

10% deposit cheque (not necessarily certified)
day of sale. 14 days to complete transaction.

Further Particulars from the Auctioneers

Maynard & Sons

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733 Johnson Street, Victoria — Phone 4-5921

Last Rites Wednesday

For Mrs. Ethel Pullan

Funeral service will be Wed-
nesday at 1 p.m. from Hay-
ward's for Mrs. Ethel Sarah
Pullan, resident of Victoria 31
years, who died Sunday at St.
Mary's Priory, Lanford, aged
76.

Born in England, she was the
widow of Thomas Thurston
Pullan, a former secretary of
the Esquimalt Liberal Associa-
tion and Laurier Club member.

Mrs. Pullan moved to Met-
chosis in 1922 from Winnipeg.

She was Worthy High Pries-
tess of the White Shrine and
Eastern Star. She held degrees
of doctor of divinity, doctor of

physiology and doctor of met-
aphysics.

Among survivors are a
daughter, Mrs. Eric Larson of
Chicago, at present in Victoria;
a brother, Monty Pullan of Vic-
toria; two grandchildren and a
great-grandchild.

Rev. H. M. Bolton will of-
ficiate at the service. Burial
will be in St. Mary's church-
yard cemetery, Metchosis.

CP Steamships

Appointments

MONTREAL (CP) — Three

new appointments are an-
nounced today by Canadian Pa-
cific Steamships.

W. R. Buckenrough, assistant
steamship general passenger
agent in Montreal, is to become
steamship general passenger
agent in Winnipeg. Neal L.
Wiseman, general agent in
Montreal, is to take over Mr.
Buckenrough's present post.

R. Myers, assistant general
agent in New York, is to become
general agent in Montreal.

The appointments become ef-
fective Jan. 1.

Duncan Loggers Seek

Monday Bank Closing

DUNCAN — A switch from Sat-
urday to Monday of closing day for
government and public utility of-
fices and banks is sought by Dun-
can area loggers.

The IWA local maintains that
Saturday is the regular day off
for most woodworkers in the dis-
trict, and the only day they can do
business at these offices.

Science Shrinks Piles

New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—

Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For

the first time science has found a
new healing substance with the
astonishing ability to shrink hemor-
roids and to relieve pain. Thousands
have been relieved—without resort
to surgery.

In one hemorrhoid case after
another, "very striking improve-
ment" was reported and verified by
doctors' observations.

Pain was relieved promptly. And,
while gently relieving pain, actual
reduction or retraction (shrinking)
took place.

And most amazing of all—this
improvement was maintained in
cases where doctors' observations
were continued over a period of
many months!

In fact, results were so thorough
that sufferers were able to make such
astonishing statements as "Piles

have ceased to be a problem!" And
among these sufferers were a very
wide variety of hemorrhoid condi-
tions, some of 10 to 20 years'
standing.

All this, without the use of nar-
cotics, anesthesia or astringents of
any kind. The secret is a new healing
substance (Bio-Dyne)—the discov-
ery of a famous scientific institute.

Already, Bio-Dyne is in wide use
for healing injured tissue on all
parts of the body.

This new healing substance is
offered in suppository or ointment
form called Preparation H*. Ask
for individually sealed convenient
Preparation H* suppositories or
Preparation H* ointment with special
applicator. Preparation H* is sold
at all drug stores. Satisfaction
guaranteed or money refunded.

*Trade Mark Reg.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1956

BIG 'ATTACK'

—FOR TOTS

OTTAWA (BUP)—The 1st

Battalion of the Royal 22nd
Regiment, serving with Cana-
da's NATO forces in Ger-
many, will launch an "attack"
later this week on two or-
phanages in the town of Werl,
army headquarters said to-
day.

Some 150 children will be
"bombarded" with toys,
clothing, food and candy.

"The objective is to make
this Christmas one of the hap-
piest in the lives of the or-
phanes, many of whom have
never known a Santa Claus,"
the army said.

Council Ends

1956 Business

In Saanich

A short agenda of minor matters
completed 1956 for Saanich council
Monday night.

First meeting of the new year,
consisting of the same members
after Saturday's election, likely will
be held Jan. 7.

Meanwhile the only other mu-
nicipal meetings scheduled are fi-
nance committee, to complete de-
tails of officials' salaries before
Dec. 31, and police commission, at
which a successor to retired Josiah
Bull will be named chief.

Appointment of an engineering
department cost accountant, H. V.
Robinson, Victoria, was approved
by council, thus implementing a
recommendation of the Brannan-
Bracewell report.

Final reading was given the re-
vised waterworks by-law approved
by voters on Saturday.

The comptroller-treasurer John
Tribe reported over-expenditures
totaling \$15,125 for the year, which
is covered by an appropriation
from contingencies. One item of
the total — \$6,100 — was for a new
tax billing machine and cost of
converting an existing machine in
order to speed up mailing of tax
notices.

It was the final meeting of a
10-year association with Saanich as
municipal engineer for retiring H.
D. Dawson, who thanked council-
ors for their courtesy and co-
operation during his term. Reeve
Arthur Ash gave best wishes on
behalf of council.

Prominent Quebec

Newsmen to Retire

QUEBEC (CP)—J. E. Barn-

ard, 78, one of French Canada's
outstanding editorial writers,
will retire at the end of the year
from the post of editor-in-chief
of Le Soleil and L'Evenement
Journal.

Empress Conventions

Boost Tourist Trade

Victoria's tourist industry re-

ceived a "shot in the arm" as
the result of an Empress Hotel
campaign to bring U.S. conven-
tions to the city.

Charles Moore, assistant man-
ager of the Empress, who re-
turned recently from a tour of
California and Oregon in search
of convention business, said sev-
eral Californian organizations
have confirmed reservations for
next year at the Empress Hotel.

In addition, he said, a number
of corporations and associations
have made tentative reserva-
tions for conventions to be held
from 1958 to 1960.

Most of the reservations will
bring between 300 to 600 per-
sons each to Victoria, he said.
The conventions will come main-
ly from San Francisco and Los
Angeles.

Acid Indigestion?

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SODA

Just 1/2 teaspoon of bicarbonate of
soda in 1/2 glass of water brings
prompt relief from discomfort of
acid indigestion — safely and
effectively. Bicarbonate of soda
(baking soda) neutralizes excess
acidity and helps relax stomach.

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Aged at London Docks...

Some things can't be hurried.

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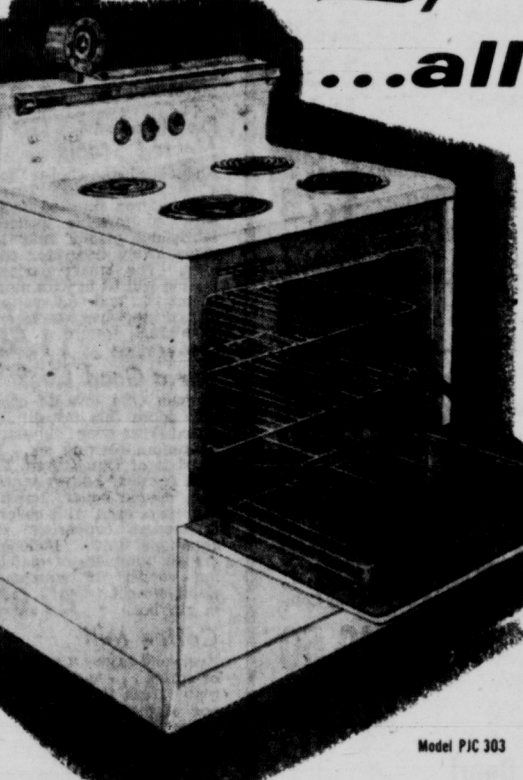
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The exciting new Spacemaker 30" is a compact range
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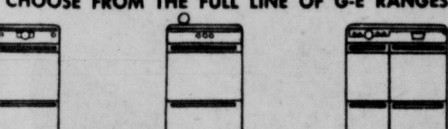
The G-E Spacemaker 30" comes in Mix-or-Match
colors of Turquoise Green, Canary Yellow or
Satin White. For your kitchen — for your budget — see
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BUTTLE LAKE DEFENDER LEFT \$800,000 FOR CONSERVATION

The late Will J. Reid, wealthy California oilman who spent his summers at Buttle Lake, and who fought hard and long to preserve it from development by power interests, proved as much a conservationist and sportsman in death as in life.

At a recent ceremony in his home city of Long Beach, Calif., \$800,000 from his estate was distributed by his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Reid Moore, under terms of his will.

Boy Scouts of America received 10,000 shares of Class A common stock, each worth \$40, in Hancock Oil Co., of which Mr. Reid was chairman of the board; Camp Fire Girls received 5,000 shares, and Ducks Unlimited, an organization for the protection of breeding grounds of game birds, received 3,000 shares. With each bequest went accumulated shares and dividends.

Mr. Reid died April 8 in Kansas City, Mo., at the age of 66, just after boarding a chartered aircraft for Los Angeles. In addition to his oil interests, he was an insurance man, and president of Long Beach Oil Development Co.

Grenadier Guards Get '58 Invite To Prince George

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Britain's famed regimental band of the Grenadier Guards will be invited to attend the Prince George centennial celebrations in August, 1958.

Prince George and district centennial committee decided to extend the invitation mainly because this city has been the main supplier of bear skins for the regiment's bushy caps.

For nearly four years Prince George Junior Chamber of Commerce has been shipping skins overseas to fill the need when the source of skins in Russia was cut off.

LONDONER CANTERS TO WORK

The Oats, James, Fie on the Petrol!

LONDON (AP)—Lt. Col. Eric Trevor, in riding breeches and a black bowler, saddled his faithful old mare, Dawn, and cantered to work Monday.

It was the first day of "Suez" gasoline rationing in Britain.

"A much better proposition than my 28-horsepower car," smiled Trevor, 52-year-old London real estate man, as he clip-clopped through Mayfair after a six-mile journey from his home.

Other strange turn-of-the-century vehicles were brought out of hiding.

In Edinburgh, Harold Marshall perched himself in the saddle of a high-wheeled bicycle from grandma's day and pedaled to his work as a research engineer.

A London firm used an electrically powered brougham built in Paris in 1900 to transport its directors. The sight awed pedestrians.

Corby's Royal Reserve

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Top New York Maker Clears Entire Stock

Taffeta Bedroom Ensemble with "Lurex"

It's a Christmas feature special now at EATON'S! Spreads and matching drapes that strike the brilliant note in decor... the Lavish Look for bedrooms. Check these details!

- Colour-fast "Chromspun" rayon taffeta
- Side panels in solid colours, cord edge
- Quilted in glistening, non-tarnish "Lurex" metallic thread
- Matching flounce sweeps to floor
- Floral sprays decorate snow white centre
- Full twin and full double bed sizes
- Rose-pink, turquoise, soft green, primrose yellow

Matching Printed Drapes, with 4" pinch pleated heading. Panel size, about 42x90 inches.

EATON SPECIAL PRICE Wednesday, 3-piece ensemble. Set ordinarily 29.95. Now save 10.00!

2.00 down, as low as 2.00 monthly

Extra Spread

EATON Special Price, each 13.95

Extra Drapes

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EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor, Phone 2-7141

From the Notions Department, Main Floor Playtex Living Long-Line Bra Now in Colourfast Black!

The bra that gives you an utterly feminine silhouette, youthful up-lift and heavenly freedom... now in colourfast black... a fashionable touch of glamour! The clever, "Magic Midriff" lures you in—gently and firmly gives you the smooth, long look from bust to hips. Embroidered nylon and elastic. Sizes 32 to 36 A, 32 to 40 B, 32 to 42 C.

White, 6⁵⁰ Colourfast black, 6⁹⁵

Exclusive Living Bra Features:

1. Bias-cut elastic side panels self-adjust to every motion.
2. Criss-cross elastic front divides divinely.
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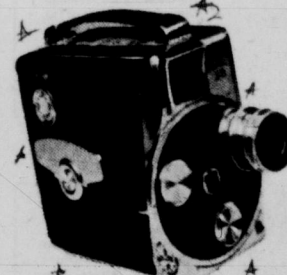


Christmas Candles for the festive season

Light up your home for the happiest Christmas ever! You'll find myriads of shapes and colours at EATON'S Candle Shop... some whimsical, some traditional, some tall and tapering... but all are extraordinarily beautiful. Below we list just a few from the wondrous collection... plan your table or mantel setting now and shop Wednesday for your choice.

Angel Chimes, each	2.25
Lynwood Scented Candles, each	1.25
Christmas Trees, each	2.35
Squares and Rounds, each	1.50 and 1.95
Tapered Pillars, each	1.55
Snowballs, small	1.45
TV Candle, each	2.75
Aladdin Lamps, each	2.65
Candelabra, each	3.95
Snow Lady and Man, each	2.25
Mushroom, each	1.98
Log Candle, each	2.65
Festive Glo, each	1.95
Bowling Pins, each	1.15
Torch, each	1.95 and 2.95
Night Light, each	1.75
Glo Mug, each	2.65
Hurricane Lamp, each	3.45

EATON'S—Candle Shop, Second Floor, by the "Down" Escalator, Phone 2-7141



Keystone K-38 Camera

A three-lens turret movie camera of new advanced design... A gift that will thrill the camera enthusiast for years to come. Optical finder easily adjusted to show field of view when using different lenses. Complete with four filming speeds.

With F 1.9 lens, 149.50
With F 2.5 lens, 127.50

Keystone Olympic

Single lens camera that is small, compact, easy to use. Featuring easy drop-in loading, simplified built-in exposure guide.

With F 1.9 lens, each 134.50
With F 2.5 lens, each 107.50

Keystone Capri

Two lens turret camera of lightweight aluminum die-cast construction. Complete with two lenses on interchangeable mount.

With F 1.9 normal lens, fixed focus and F 3.5 1½" telephoto lens, each 119.50

Gadget Bag

Leather bag with zipper closing and felt lining. Will hold camera lenses and extra film, each 10.75

EATON'S—Cameras, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141



Gift Certificates

Don't fret over "what to buy"... give EATON gift certificates! Whether the recipient is man, woman or child... whether they live in Victoria or Halifax, you know your gift will please. It's redeemable in merchandise at face value in any EATON store in Canada.

Gifts to Delight the Homemaker

Women love to receive gifts for their home and EATON'S Housewares Department has many, many lovely and unusual gift items to choose from... listed below are just a few... Stop in yourself, won't you, and see them all!

Bathroom Scales

A practical and useful gift for the homemaker. Fine quality, well made, pasted-on bathroom scales with magnified, easy-to-read dial, zero adjustment control, compact and durable. Choose from three popular sizes. Set 8.95, 10.95 and 13.95

Handy Hampers

One of these smartly styled clothes hampers will save space and work! Constructed of durable wicker with your choice of padded plastic tops or modern marbled tops with two carrying handles. Your choice in decorator shades of white, pink, yellow, blue, mauve or green. Padded top, each 9.50
Marbled top, each 9.95

Nested Stools

An excellent choice for a busy hostess. Three wrought-iron finished stools with comfortable padded fabric-like plastic seat in three lovely decorator colours. The smart modern styling will fit in with most rooms... and end seating difficulties when you're entertaining. Nest of three 11.50

For a Good Cook

Women who love to cook will adore this beautifully styled Wear-Ever "Mayfair" aluminum cooking set. It consists of Dutch oven, 10-inch fry pan, 3-quart saucepan, double boiler, 1-quart saucepan, each with covers in modern copper-tone or aqua-tone finish. Included are six tumblers of matching copper or aqua-tone. Complete set in gift box. 27.95

Coffee Mill

Everyone enjoys a good cup of coffee... and to assure really fresh flavour, choose one of these unique coffee mills. Constructed of polished hardwood with gleaming chromium-plated top and handle. Easy to operate... you just put in the coffee beans, turn the handle and out comes the fresh flavourful coffee. Each 3.95

Kitchen Helpers

Smartly styled roll-top bread box and matching 4-piece canister set of imported Burrite-Ware plastic. Your choice of smart decorator colours to match or blend with your kitchen. Bread box, each 4.98
Canister set, each 3.98

More Kitchen Helpers

Also of imported Burrite-Ware plastic in colours to match bread box and canisters. Salt and peppers, set 45c. 3-piece covered food savers with seal-tight lids, set of 3, 2.95. Cake savers, tray with air-tight cover, each 2.95.

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Give the hostess a serving tray, they are beautifully styled and useful too! Your choice of round or oblong shapes with non-spill lips. Lovely floral and picture scenes, some with glass tops, some plated with gleaming chromium. Very tiny coaster trays to large serving trays. Each 19c to 10.95

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If you're looking for sport shirts for the men on your gift list... don't miss this outstanding value! A clearance of broken and discontinued lines makes this low price possible! Attractive plaids and checks in a washable viscose. Colours in the group include wines, blues, sand, brown, grey. Sizes small, medium, large and extra large. Special, Wednesday, each

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White and Striped Broadcloth Shirts

Be down early Wednesday for your choice of these smart looking dress shirts... you're sure to want more than one at this exceptional low price! Woven from a fine "Sanforized" broadcloth in attractive striped effects and white. Two popular fused collar styles... Mountbatten short point collar or Marvel medium point collar. Blue, grey or wine stripes in sizes 14 to 17½ in the group. Special Wednesday, each

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2 for 7.75

EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141



Bargain Basement Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Him

Cotton Broadcloth Shirts

Well cut dress shirts of "Sanforized" cotton broadcloth. Styled with neat fused collar, one pocket and button cuffs. Broken lines in stripes and white. Each

1.99

Men's Ties

Smartly styled rayon ties in a choice of panels and neat designs. Popular colour combinations 29c in the group. Each

Sport Shirts

Rayon shirts with two-way collar and long sleeves. Blue, sand, green... each cello wrapped. Small, medium and large. Each

1.89

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Men's all-wool sleeveless pullovers in a fine rib knit or cable stitch. "V"-neck style in plain shades of wine, blue, fawn or grey. Small, medium and large. Each

3.98

Men's Socks

Wool and rayon blend socks with nylon reinforced heel and toe. Novelty clock pattern on shades of wine, blue or grey. Sizes 10 to 12. Pair

89c

Doeskin Shirts

"Sanforized" cotton doeskin shirts in a medium weight. Two-way collars and two pockets. A choice of fancy check patterns. Medium size only. Each

2.59

2 for 5.00

Gifts for Children

Children's Half Hose

Grey rib knit socks with turn down cuffs. Made from a wool and nylon mixture. Broken size range. Pair

79c

Ankle Socks

Soft spun cotton socks reinforced with nylon and finished with triple roll cuffs. Brown, navy, green, blue or red. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair

39c

Boys' Slippers

Opera-style slippers in wine or brown with smooth leather soles and padded heels. Finished with cotton fleece lining. Sizes 1 to 5. Pair

1.69

Gifts for Her

Women's Pullovers

Lovely lambswool pullovers with fully-fashioned short sleeves, neatly ribbed neck and waistband. Shades of rose, blue, navy, white, black, yellow, red or pink. Broken sizes 34 to 40. Each

2.99

Lambswool Cardigan Sweaters

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3.99

Smart Shoes

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3.98

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Maple Leaf
1 lb. box
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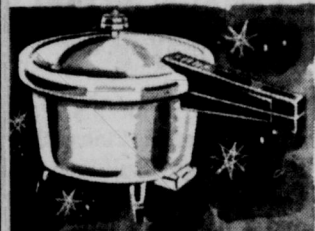
Moir's Chocolates

Miniatures, 1 lb. box 2.25
Happiness, 1 lb. box 1.30
Half and Half, 1 lb. box 1.30
Flower Package, 1 lb. 1.50

EATON'S—Candies and Crackers, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

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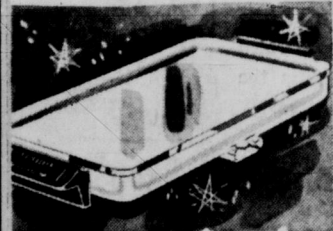
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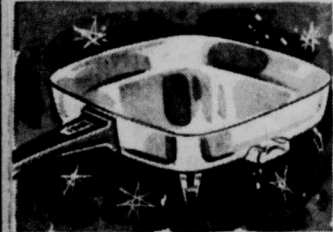
24.95



Electric Griddles

Jumbo 9x15-inch size. Cooks greaseless foods, automatically. Slide-out drip tray drains off fat. Each

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Big 11-inch size cooks with controlled heat. Foods can't burn or scorch. Each

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Wonderful New Control That Runs a Whole Family of Appliances



Buy PRESTO Control Master Now at EATON'S

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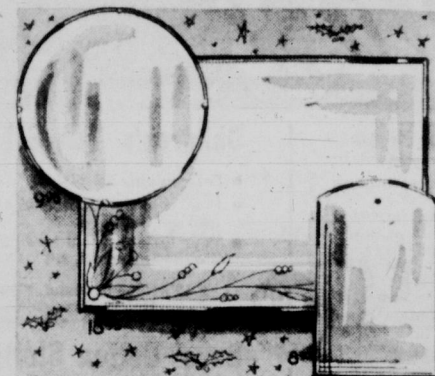
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For Your Greater Shopping Convenience

Mirrors Make Welcome Gifts for the Home



For friends or family... add beauty and charm to their home with a beautiful plate-glass mirror. Choose it from EATON'S fine selection... you will find mantel mirrors, buffet mirrors, console or landscape mirrors in a grand assortment of shapes and designs. Some with sparkling bevelled edges... others with smoothly polished edges. Some with rosettes and some with protective backing. Prices range from

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EATON'S—Pictures and Mirrors, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

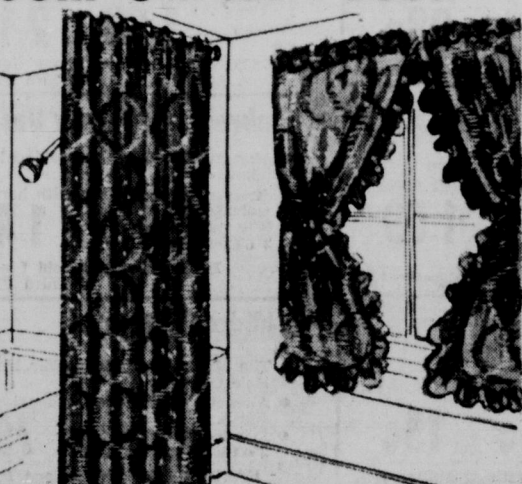
Plastic Bathroom Curtain Sets

Brighten up your home for the festive season with a pair of these colourful shower and window curtain sets! They'll add a bright new freshness and the strong plastic will take plenty of hard wear. Neatly designed in a large variety of patterns and shades. Size of shower curtain is about 72x72"... window curtains about 20x45 inches.

Set

5⁴⁵ to 11⁷⁵

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Clearance of Vacuums

Floor Models and Demonstrators

An opportunity to buy a dependable vacuum cleaner at an exceptionally low price... a price that will save you dollars! Be early Wednesday for your choice!

Regular Price	Model	Special
79.50	Lewyt Vacuum	69.50
89.50	Viking No. 825	69.50
69.95	Viking No. 300	54.95
59.95	Viking No. 100	49.95
99.50	Viking Jet	69.99
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EATON'S—Major Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

Shop EATON'S all day Wednesday

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Men's Rugged Suburban Coats

Give the outdoor man on your gift list an all-wool, fleece suburban coat with quilted rayon lining, three-button front, two pockets and ticket pocket with flap. Charcoal, blue and grey. Sizes 36 to 44. Each

18⁹⁹

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Badminton Sets

Fun for the whole family. Set consists of two fine quality, nylon strung rackets, one regulation net and two balanced plastic shuttles.

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Special, set

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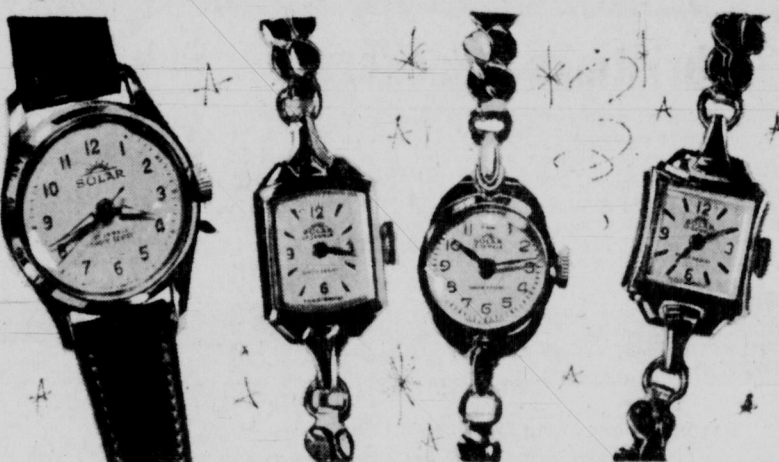
"Minibrix" Building Set

Your son will spend many happy, constructive hours with his Minibrix building set... it's a complete building system in miniature with all-rubber, self-locking bricks... Sets available in 13 sizes, from Junior set with 107 component parts, to the De Luxe combination cabinet set with 2,754 component parts. Each set contains full instructions, coloured diagrams and building plans.

Junior Set, each	3.95	No. 1 Set, each	5.95	No. 3 Set, each	12.00
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EATON'S—Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

Special Purchase! Women's Watches



Styles for Nurses Included!

17-Jewel Movement

Choose from four lovely styles in 10k rolled-gold-plate case with stainless-steel backs and 1/20 of 10k gold-filled expansion bracelets. Modern dials in square, oblong and rectangular shapes. Nurse's watch has 17-jewel movement, is water and shock resistant, has raised quill numerals, luminous hands and spot dial with sweep second hand, leather strap. Choose Wednesday and save!

24⁹⁵

Special, each

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Full-Fashioned Evening Sheer Nylons

Beautiful 60-gauge, 15-denier (evening sheer) nylons with dark seams. Popular winter shades, sizes 9 to 11. Three pairs in smart plastic case.

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Box of three,

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Holiday Trimmings

Festive touches to make your home cheery and attractive through the holiday season. For mantel or table decorations choose from the wondrous selection in the Millinery Department, Second Floor. A few of the many ideas you'll find include: Poinsettias, Feather Trees, Angels (large or small), Choir Boys, Sleighs with Reindeers, plus many, many others. Come see them Wednesday! Prices range from

10c to 27.50

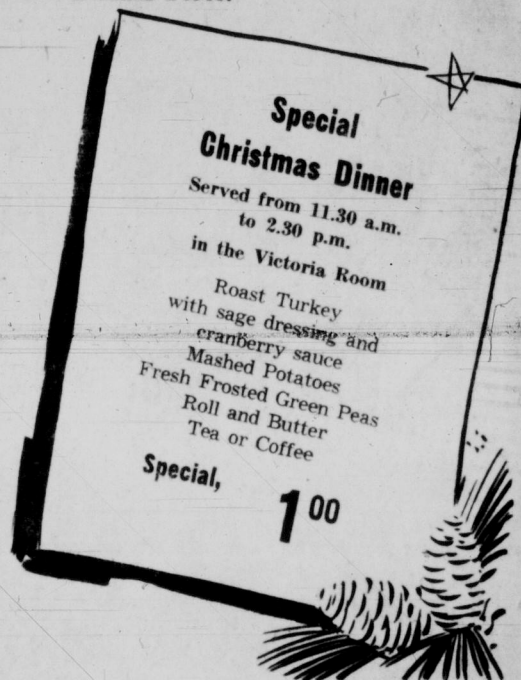
EATON'S—Decorations, Millinery, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141



For your shopping convenience EATON'S will be open Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. While you're shopping at EATON'S Wednesday,

Enjoy a Mid-Day Meal

in the leisurely atmosphere of EATON'S Victoria Room, Fourth Floor... or, for a delicious, quick lunch, the Snack Bar on the Lower Main Floor.



Special Christmas Dinner
Served from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.
in the Victoria Room

Roast Turkey with sage dressing and cranberry sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Frosted Green Peas
Roll and Butter
Tea or Coffee

Special, 1⁰⁰

Hostess Shop



Planning a party? Let EATON'S Catering Service supply the food. Plain or fancy sandwiches, roast turkey or ham, fancy cakes, cookies, wedding, birthday or Christmas cakes, cheese, crackers, pickle all the trimmings... just one day notice is necessary, with the exception of wedding cakes which take up to one week for the lead time.

EATON'S—Hostess Shop, Main Floor, Next to View Str Entrance, Phone 2-7141

Post Office

Buy and mail parcels in the same trip to town! EATON'S Post Office, Lower Main Floor has provided brown wrapping paper and twine for your convenience... so you can buy, wrap and mail your parcels and cards in one trip.



Santa Claus will be at EATON'S Wednesday



Visit him in his Palace on the Second Floor; House Furnishings Building, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Little Red Basket Shop

Choose gay gift wrappings and glossy ribbons from the huge assortment in the Little Red Basket Shop, Third Floor. Make your gifts the prettiest under the tree!



Visit the Trim-a-Tree Shop



Choose from the glitter array of lights, baubles, tin bells, table centres, ornaments... everything need to decorate your... table... hearth... your whole house.

Trim-a-Tree Shop, Lower Main Floor (next to Post Office)

Gift Wrapping Service

"Too Pretty to Open," that's what everyone will say when they receive your gift... artistically wrapped and decorated by one of EATON'S expert gift wrappers. The cost is nominal and you'll be proud to give such beautiful gifts.



Gift Wrapping, Second Floor

2 o'clock Specials

On Sale 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. If Quantities Last

Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders

Women's Slippers

- Cozy plaid flannel slippers.
- White fur collar, foam rubber soles.
- Sizes 4 to 9 in the group.

1.00

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

Golf Balls

- Dunlop Blue Flash golf balls.
- Well made with hard cover.
- Buy several at this low price.

2 99c

EATON'S—Sporting Goods, Main Floor House Furnishings Building

Sports Shirts Half Price

- Ordinarily 12.95
- Discontinued line of Lanerossi sports shirts.
- Wool and viscose Italian imported fabric.
- Sizes small, medium and large, 14 to 16 1/2 in the group.

6.47

EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor

Children's Tea Set

- Set contains 17 pieces.
- Fine china with flower and bird pattern.
- Your little girl will love it.

99c

EATON'S—Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Tree Light Sets

- Seven Christmas tree lights.
- C.S.A. approved.
- Complete with assorted colour lamps.

79c

EATON'S—Small Electricals, Main Floor House Furnishings Building

Children's Gimmick Box

- Regularly 1.98
- Contains xylophone, animal cutouts, clock face and other interesting games.
- Every child will love it.

98c

EATON'S—Stationery, Main Floor

China Centre Pieces

- Regularly 2.49 and 4.29
- Floral, china centre pieces.
- Wide selection of styles and colours.
- Make lovely and unusual gifts.

1.29 and 2.14

EATON'S—Wool and Fancy Goods, Third Floor

Boys' Cotton Shirts

- Short-sleeve style in white, blue or yellow.
- Washable cotton seersucker.
- All over cowboy motif.

79c

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor

Children's Umbrellas

- Half Price!
- Sturdy eight-rib construction.
- Smart cotton plaid coverings.
- Make excellent Christmas gifts.

50c

EATON'S—Umbrellas, Main Floor

Children's Shoes

- Brown leather embossed vamp.
- Composition soles and rubber heels.
- Broken sizes priced to clear.

1.59

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Embroidered Pillow Cases

- Attractive Madeira embroidered pillow cases.
- Strong bleached cotton with hand embroidery.
- Will make lovely gifts!

1.47

EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor

Imported Handbags

- Regularly 5.95 and 7.95
- Beautiful all-leather handbags from Italy.
- In popular tan coloured shoulder strap styles.

3.95 to 5.30

EATON'S—Handbags, Main Floor

Botany Wool Sweaters

- Fully fashioned, short-sleeve style.
- Large range of colours.
- Sizes 34 to 40 in the group.

4.99

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

Poinsettias

- Regularly 29c to 39c
- Look almost real!
- Use for festive decorations.

15c and 19c

EATON'S—Decorations, Millinery, Second Floor

Children's Game

- The Mysterious Woodpecker Knot-Hole Game.
- All-metal construction, enamel finish.
- Fun for the whole family.

79c

EATON'S—Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Teas and Saucers

- Regularly 1.39
- Imported from England. Made by Radford.
- Lovely Tiger Lily design.

69c

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

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EDEN EXPRESSES DESIRE FOR MEETING WITH IKE

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Eden said today he would like to meet with President Eisenhower. He added that "my desire... is very well known" to the United States government.

Both Eden and French Premier Guy Mollet are known informally to have sounded out Washington in recent weeks about prospects of a conference of the Western Big Three heads of government.

Eisenhower has cold-shouldered the idea for the time being, diplomats have reported. The United States has not wanted to be associated—even indirectly—with the British-French policy of intervention in Egypt.

RAF Unit Sent To N. Ireland

'Invasion Alert' for Troops,
Police as IRA Steps Up Fight

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (UP)—A unit of the Royal Air Force Ground Defence Corps flew here from England today to bolster Northern Ireland's defence against attacks by the Irish Republican Army.

The government dispatched the heavily-armed unit to Belfast to meet new threats of violence from the south and expressed fear the IRA plans to step up underground activity in England itself in the battle against British rule of Northern Ireland.

The action came as police and troops in Northern Ireland were placed on an "invasion alert." In London, Scotland Yard placed a heavy bodyguard around Northern Ireland Premier Lord Brookeborough before he flew back to Belfast. He appeared on television in London Monday night to denounce the latest wave of violence by the outlawed IRA.

As Lord Brookeborough stepped before the cameras in London he was handed an urgent telegram. He read the message and then told his TV audience: "An attack on a patrol car is going on at the very moment I speak to you."

The engagement between police and republican extremists was fought near Lisnaskea, only a few miles from the prime minister's home. A short time later a bomb exploded beside a police station at Newtown Butler, also near the Brookeborough home. It caused little damage. In the ambush on the patrol car, one policeman suffered two bullet wounds in the leg. Two of about a dozen face-blackened raiders were captured.

27 AIRCRAFT JOIN SEARCH FOR AIRLINER

Twenty-seven aircraft took off from Sea Island airport at Vancouver today for what may be the best day's searching for a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane, lost nine days ago with 62 aboard, 110 miles northeast of Victoria.

Weather conditions in the mountains near Hope where the east-bound tourist flight is presumed to have crashed were still not ideal. Scattered clouds were over the area after more than a week of heavy cloud, rain and snow had all but stopped the hunt.

Up to 50 planes have been standing by to press the search and RCAF officers predicted several days ago—before new snow blanketed the mountains—that there would be a good chance of finding the North Star in one hour of "unlimited visibility."

Squad. Ldr. George Sheahan, searchmaster, told crews at a briefing before take-offs this will be the best day for the search so far.

Trans-Canada Air Lines spokesman says the hunt will "continue indefinitely."

REPORT FROM OTTAWA

Tories Reverse Foreign Policy

(Bruce Hutchison, editor of the Times, spent last week in Ottawa, at the Progressive Conservative leadership convention. This is the last of three on-the-spot reports.)

By BRUCE HUTCHISON, Editor, The Times

OTTAWA — After a brief but furious interruption, Canada's bi-partisan foreign policy has been safely resurrected. That—in an historical sense as distinguished from short-run politics—is the major result of the Progressive Conservative Party's convention here. The official opposition has abandoned its recent attacks on the government's foreign policy and in effect has given full endorsement to the work of Mr. Lester Pearson in rebuilding the Western alliance.

Less than a month ago the Conservative party indicted the government for letting Britain down, acting as the chore boy of United States and appeasing President Nasser. At its convention this line of attack was dropped like a hot potato. The party's foreign policy plank could easily have been written by Mr. Pearson. He would not quarrel with a word of it.

Hutchison

Anyone who doesn't understand the political convention system would have been amazed to see a national party reverse its position and adopt a new policy (or an old one) without a word of discussion on the floor. The resolution embodying the party's doctrine on world affairs was pushed through in about two minutes while less than half the delegates were in attendance.

Yet the platform held Mr. Rowe, acting leader of the Op-

position, who recently had accused the government of knifing Britain; Mr. Howard Green, who had called Canada the stooge of the United States in the Suez adventure; Mr. Davie Fulton, who had assailed Mr. Pearson for voting in the United Nations with Russia against Britain; and other Conservative Members of Parliament who had lumped all these charges into a single motion of no-confidence and voted for it.

MPs Were Silent

Now these men were silent. The retreat was executed so quickly and so silently that probably most delegates were not aware of its direction.

But it would be a great mistake to suppose that the Conservative party, in its real deliberations, resembles a rubber stamp convention. The men actually running the party—with Mr. Murdoch MacPherson presiding over the resolutions committee—had long pondered the foreign policy declaration.

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Suez Clearing Plan Approved By U.K., France

Nasser's Agreement
Still Needed

PORT SAID, Egypt (Reuters) — Representatives of the United Nations and the British-French command today agreed to conditions under which the British-French salvage fleet would help clear the Suez Canal.

Two key conditions said the UN Emergency Force will provide protection for the salvage fleet flying the UN flag and British naval personnel would wear civilian clothes with UN armbands.

The conditions are subject to the approval of Egyptian President Nasser.

Meanwhile, more than 300 black-uniformed Egyptian police, the vanguard of more than 1,000, have moved into Port Said as the buildup of the British-French fleet, which will evacuate troops from Egypt, was completed.

The Egyptians are the vanguard of more than 1,000 police coming to place the Suez Canal's northern gateway once more under the rule of President Nasser's Cairo government.

The UN emergency force intends to pull out as soon as possible after the British and French troops leaving Port Said's administration strictly to the Egyptians.

UNDERGROUND ACTIVE

Indications pointed today to the complete withdrawal of British and French troops by Wednesday or Thursday. While the rapidly dwindling garrison remained barricaded behind barbed wire, at the docks, the Egyptian underground kept up its harassment, killing a French foreign legionnaire as he boarded ship.

TWICE AS LONG

British officials estimate it would take seven to eight weeks to clear the canal completely if the Anglo-French salvage fleet and personnel were used. They estimate it would take at least twice as long without their vessels and crews.

The British so far have refused to permit their salvage ships to be utilized without their crews, as suggested a week ago by Lieut.-Gen. Raymond Wheeler, the American salvage expert heading the United Nations canal clearance mission.

Egypt and the British-French governments have differed sharply on the job of clearing the canal.

WANTS NO BRITISH

Nasser has said he wants no British navy personnel on the job, but the British have insisted that it is to the interest of many countries that the clearing of the canal should be tackled with all available reserves of whatever country.

Multiple Poll Set on School By-Law Vote

An experiment in multiple polling stations and extended hours of voting is planned when the school-building by-law is re-submitted to district property-holders in March. (See earlier story, page 3.)

Victoria city clerk M. F. Hunter said today the referendum could be held on any day chosen by the school board. This would assure all parts of the school district would vote on the same day.

Special permission could be obtained from city council for multiple polling stations (possibly in widely separated schools) and for extension of polling hours.

City polls usually close at 7 p.m. It was indicated the board favors 8 p.m. closure as in Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

Informed of the possibilities, school board chairman W. H. Golby said today, "We'll certainly ask them."

Several aldermen have said they would favor multiple polling stations and extended voting hours for all elections, to attract more voters.

If the school referendum is a successful experiment, the proposals likely would become city policy.

Anita to Fly Home Shortly

EDMONTON (CP)—Arrangements have been completed for the return to Canada of 13-year-old Anita Goertz, of Victoria, sole survivor of a yacht wreck at Aviles harbor in Spain.

Anita's aunt, Mrs. G. Dennis McNamara, said arrangements have been completed through the external affairs department in Ottawa to fly the girl to Edmonton.

She will come as soon as she recovers from shock and exposure.

Canadian Stock Firm Faces Huge Shortage



PROUD REFUGEES ACCEPT CHARITY

Among seven refugees who were given second-hand clothing by the Victoria Hungarian Refugee Relief Committee today were two destitute professional

men, Janos Pozsa, a Budapest movie technician, helping his six-foot-three friend, Mondor Goznan, a civil engineer, try on a sweater.

Tragedy Underlies Laughter As Refugees Given Aid Here

BY HUMPHRY DAVY

There was laughter at 1221 Wharf Street today where a small group of Hungarians gathered to receive articles of clothing from officials of the Victoria Hungarian Relief Committee.

The group, six men, one woman and one child, who ar-

rived here Monday from Austria, all are destitute. They are without funds, without employment. The clothes they wear, some of it threadbare, are their only personal belongings.

They laughed and joked as they tried on the clothing, stacked in huge piles in the committee's headquarters.

But underlining that laughter, there was tragedy. You sensed it. You saw it reflected in their eyes. The smiles were a cover to sorrow and suffering which they have had to endure due to the cold, iron fist of Russian oppression.

They are proud people, who once held good employment and enjoyed homes and friends, but now they have to rely on charity.

Their faces showed, too, that they were aware they belonged to a proud race which had changed the destiny of Europe. They were the descendants of men who stopped the Mongol invasion of the Continent, who had halted the Turks from penetrating into Western Europe.

There in a corner stood six-foot-three Mondor Goznan, a civil engineer, who built roads in his native country, trying on a coat. Three months ago Mondor never dreamt he would be without a home in a strange country.

His friend, Janos Pozsa, a technician in the Budapest movie industry, was trying on a shirt. Janos had filmed many tragedies, never dreaming that some day the camera would be turned on him.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, teach our peoples that the real test of strength is not in victory but in bearing the burden until victory comes; through Christ. Amen.

HUNGARY'S FIGHTING STUDENTS

Donation of HMCS Sioux Sends Fund Near \$5,000

Two outstanding donations of \$200 and \$150, added to a more than generous response from individuals and groups, brought The Times' "Hungary's Fighting Students" fund today to within \$19 of \$5,000.

The \$200 was a gift from the officers and men of HMCS Sioux, proud, Esquimalt-based destroyer escort of Canada's Pacific Command.

The \$150 donation was anonymous, from a person who said "We have so much and they have so little."

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Two Men Sought; \$600,000 in Funds Reported Missing

MONTREAL (CP)—A 93-year-old stock brokerage firm today reported itself bankrupt and police then announced a huge theft of negotiable stocks and bonds from the company.

The first police report placed the figure at \$600,000, but a senior company official said the figure was not accurate. Some of the securities already have been sold, he said.

Chief of detectives William Fitzpatrick said two men, one of them a former employee of the firm, R. Most & Company, are being sought.

An earlier report that one man had already been taken into custody was described as premature.

The firm, member of the Montreal Stock Exchange and the Canadian Stock Exchange, was suspended today shortly after the opening of the session. Later the company advised both exchanges that it had been adjudged bankrupt.

N. D. Benson, senior partner in the firm, said the \$600,000 figure was not accurate but declined to make another estimate of the loss.

The theft was discovered through a "surprise check" carried out by members of the firm Friday.

Some of the securities have already been sold in Montreal, said Mr. Benson, declining to estimate their worth.

The developments hit Montreal financial circles with a shock, the firm being one of the oldest and best known in Canada.

Police quoted Brig. A. E. D. Tremaine, the other partner in the firm, as saying the thefts may have taken place over a period of months.

Suspects Vanished Friday

"The persons we are looking for have not been seen since Friday afternoon," a police spokesman said.

Police said one of those sought was a 21-year-old clerk in the delivery department. He was known to be friendly with a 22-year-old man, not an employee of the firm, and neither had been seen since Friday.

Police added that the theft was discovered Friday but had been kept quiet pending preliminary investigation and "to avoid a panic until more facts were known."

First inkling of the news was the suspension of the firm by both stock exchanges today.

Mr. Benson said steps have been taken to prevent sale of further securities in the hands of unauthorized persons. Liquidators had been appointed and arrangements made for a full audit. The last full audit was held Aug. 31, he said.

Police said there was evidence the missing clerk had been "living high and gambling" during the last few months.

They suspected an outside accomplice assisted in sale of the stolen securities.

B.C. May Appeal Freight Rate Hike

The B.C. government is considering an appeal to the federal cabinet with the object of having all or part of the 11 per cent general increase in freight rates rescinded, Attorney-General Robert Bonner said today.

A new 4 per cent increase was approved Monday by the Board of Transport Commissioners, adding to a previous 7 per cent interim increase.

Mr. Bonner said the 11 per cent general increase, coupled with an announcement from Washington that U.S. railways receive a 7 per cent increase on eastern lines and a 5 per cent increase on western lines is "a matter of grave concern to this province."

"The recent U.S. increases mean that all international and U.S. competitive rates in Canada will have increased from 11 to 13 per cent in less than 10 months."

"These increases will injuriously affect our fruit and forest exports to Eastern Canada and the United States. As it is, we are already confronted with a 4 per cent hurdle in the unstates by reason of the unnatural premium on the Canadian dollar."

If the government decided to appeal to the federal cabinet, it would lay emphasis on the need for having domestic grain, livestock, fruit and vegetables exempted from the current order.

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Donation of HMCS Sioux Sends Fund Near \$5,000

Two outstanding donations of \$200 and \$150, added to a more than generous response from individuals and groups, brought The Times' "Hungary's Fighting Students" fund today to within \$19 of \$5,000.

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Eden's Big Task Coming Tonight

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changed, polished and watered it down with two deliberate purposes.

First, greatly to their credit, they realized that it would damage the unity of the nation, accomplish no useful purpose and only comfort the nation's enemies if Canada continued the recent bitter Suez debate of Parliament. They have chosen to remove foreign policy from the next general election. They have beaten, if they have not tamed, the hot-heads who wished to plunge the nation into a divisive debate on the proposition that Canada has betrayed Britain.

Not Promising

Secondly, the party leaders whose job is to win votes next June have realized suddenly that this issue of loyalty to Britain is not promising political pay dirt. They have undoubtedly judged that a majority of the Canadian people approve the Government's foreign policy in general, though they may object to some of it in detail.

To oppose that policy outright, to argue that Canada is bound to commit itself automatically to British foreign policy or even to approve the Suez adventure would be an act of political suicide. This obviously is the conclusion of the men in the back room.

But the innocuous foreign policy plank adopted here lets down some of the party's leaders in Parliament and many of its strongest newspaper supporters.

Wise Decision

Most of the Conservative press—such papers as The Toronto Globe and Mail, The Toronto Telegram, the Calgary Herald, The Edmonton Journal and others—have been screaming for a win-or-lose assault on the Government's behaviour in foreign affairs during the last chaotic month. They expected the party to nail these views down in the platform and to carry them into the election. This the convention has flatly refused to do, and very wisely.

The Conservative line in Parliament would do nothing but divide the nation on what could be only a post mortem when obviously the future is the only thing that matters. At the same time it would ruin the party in Quebec and damage it in many English-speaking areas.

JAPAN JOINS UNITED NATIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Japan was admitted to the United Nations by a unanimous vote today. It became the 80th member of the world organization. The action took place in the General Assembly on the unanimous recommendation of the 11-nation Security Council. Japan's admission had been held up almost five years by Soviet vetoes. Russia withdrew its opposition following the signing of an agreement with Japan last week ending the state of war between the two countries.

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Anthony Eden called a meeting tonight of his divided Conservative Party for a showdown with party rebels on the Suez crisis and the resulting economic difficulties.

The Conservative Daily Sketch, one of the strongest supporters of Eden throughout the long Suez crisis, said tonight's political session could make or break his career.

The party is either split or discontented over the outcome of the attack on Egypt and the massive home front problems that have boiled up because of blockade of the canal and sabotage of oil pipelines.

Right wing rebels, including 15 who abstained on a vote of confidence in defiance of party discipline, were demanding new blood and inspired leadership.

A group of less vociferous

U.S. Won't Cut Troops In Europe

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said today there may be some streamlining of the U.S. divisions in Europe, but that there is no plan to reduce American military strength there.

Dulles made this statement at a press conference. It was in response to questions about speculation that U.S. forces in Europe might be cut substantially or withdrawn in order to get Soviet forces out of the satellite states of eastern Europe.

The fact is, Dulles said, that there has been no change in the eastern Europe situation sufficient to justify a reappraisal of U.S. military dispositions in Europe.

Youth Absolved

NANAIMO (CP)—A coroner's jury here absolved a 16-year-old Port Alberni youth of blame in the traffic death at Parksville Saturday night of 50-year-old Mrs. Betsy Gertrude Morgan-Howard.

The verdict was death by misadventure.

left-wing rebels in the party voted for Eden's policies in the recent vote of confidence while privately condemning the attack on Egypt as a blunder. They are anxious for changes in the cabinet.

It was Eden's job tonight to rally the badly split party behind him. And it was the first critical test of his ability as a party leader since his return from a rest in Jamaica.

Hospital Doctors Paged by Radio

BOSTON (AP)—Pocket radios now are standard equipment for doctors at Beth Israel Hospital. The hospital Monday inaugurated its new \$10,000 doctor-radio paging system. Previously a doctor was summoned by flashing his number in ward corridors. With the new system, his code number is "beeped" to the radio clipped to his pocket.

Ferry Subsidy Study Promised By Westwood

MAYNE ISLAND (CP)—Trade Minister Earle Westwood has promised that he will sound out the Cabinet on the question of a grant for Coast Ferries, Ltd. in order to keep the Gulf Islands connected to the mainland.

O. H. New, managing-director of Coast Ferries, has said his company might have to withdraw the ferry Lady Rose from service between Galiano, Mayne, Pender, Saturna and Salt Spring Islands and Steveston. One hundred islanders turned up at a protest meeting. Asked by Mr. Westwood how much financial assistance he would require to continue running the ferry, Mr. New said \$3,000 a month would serve "as a temporary stopgap."

High wage costs would otherwise cause the company to suspend operations on Jan. 15.

TITO VISIT TO U.S. SUPPORTED BY DULLES

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said today a visit by Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito to the United States would serve a useful purpose.

At a press conference, Dulles disclosed that President Eisenhower is giving sympathetic consideration to the idea of a formal invitation to the Yugoslav leader to visit the White House.

Dulles recalled that he visited Tito on the island of Brioni a year ago and engaged in what he called very useful conversations here. Many of the views Tito expressed at this meeting, he said, proved of considerable use in understanding developments behind the Iron Curtain.

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Business 'Better at Cemetery' Cry Britain's Cockney Hucksters

LONDON (Reuters)—Britons appear to be counting their pennies instead of spending them this Christmas. With only five more shopping days to go, shopkeepers report an unseasonable calm. Even at Petticoat Lane, London's great outdoor market which annually attracts thousands of pre-Christmas bargain hunters, the Cockney stall keepers admit that business is "better at the cemetery."

Not more than a few hundred Londoners turned up at the Lane on what should have been "golden Sunday"—the next to the last Sunday before Christmas.

Those that came gloomily looked at the bargain ny-lons, the perfectly good marked-down teddy bears, the unbeatably priced cutlery and dinnerware sets. But few bought.

The hucksters say business has not been so bad for 35—no 40—years. "People just haven't got the money," a seller said.

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School Board Here Will Engage Five British Teachers in 1957

Five teachers from Britain will be accepted for Greater Victoria schools for the 1957-58 school year, the school board ruled Monday night.

The board adopted the policy in line with a British Columbia Department of Education scheme. Four will be placed in elementary schools and one at the junior high school.

At the same time the board received a circular from the department of education asking that teachers who have left the profession be induced to take jobs in their own communities as a public service.

The department recommended the board "conduct a survey of existing ex-teacher resources in its district."

Statistics made available to the board showed that of 648 teachers in School District 61 teaching posts at present, only 194 are married.

There are 41 married women among the 127 new teachers appointed last fall, 44 single women teachers, and 42 men teachers. Sixty of the new teachers have two years experience or less.

The school board gave approval to an offer by Victoria Newspaper Guild to present two shields and cash awards of \$75 and \$50 respectively to the best senior and junior high school papers produced in future years.

Almost the Gay Lothario

WHEN the snow was on the ground and the frost was on my pumpkin earlier this month I dug out an old ski cap with ear flaps.

I bought it years ago when we had another heavy snow followed by intense cold, and had fancied that I cut quite a figure with it perched at a jaunty angle on my head. My fancy seemed to be exclusive. Nobody else thought I cut any figure at all—which is an opinion far too prevalent for my egotism.



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Anyhow I was caught in the rain once with that hat and it shrunk. I laid it aside, explaining to friends that the cap was too small. Some of my less sympathetic acquaintances attended the explanation to say my head was too big.

Still there seemed to be a lot of life left in that cap. Or maybe that's a little ambiguous. What I mean is that it looked as if the thing could be worn a lot longer with a small alteration.

So, with a razor blade, I unpicked the band around the inside, slit up the back seam and had the boss of our house insert a small gusset. The gusset isn't quite the same color as the rest of the hat. Otherwise it's as good as new, or better. It has that lived-in look.

SWOLLEN WITH FLATTERY

Now I'm afraid to try to wear it again. I think my friends may be right in arguing that the head's too big for the hat—and this because of one of those once-in-a-lifetime bits of flattery that come to few men.

Last week I got stuck between floors in an elevator carrying two very attractive lady operators—just me and them.

I had been hurrying away from one of those gay "after-fives" that fill me with the spirit of youth and supreme self-confidence. I stepped into the cage and we slid down a floor and one-half. Then nothing happened as the girl at the controls swung the handle.

"We're stuck," she explained with a conspiratorial grin.

"Well, now," said I, sitting on the seat and smirking my best smirk.

"Goody," said the other girl, "and with a nice man."

That did it. I had a sudden rush of galantry to the head. This, thought I, is the

kind of situation from which Hollywood builds its better efforts. Play it sharp, boy, play it sharp.

The two young ladies looked at me. I thought, a little expectantly.

I figured the Clark Gable touch was required—casual indifference with a don't-you-believe-it crinkle about the eyes. I guess my ears don't stick out far enough. The impersonation didn't quite come off.

I could tell as soon as the lady at the controls quit looking at me and pulled the lever that opened the door in the elevator shaft. It gave and we could see the corridor floor a mere four or five feet below.

Then when she adopted that "greater love hath no man" air used by the Russian chap who threw himself to the wolves from the sled to save his friend, I knew I'd loused up my performance.

BACK TO REALITY

"I'll go," she said. "I'll go. It's up to the operator on duty" and she made like an Olympic star leaping out of the cage.

I suppose I could have regrouped my forces and tried another tack, but I had the idea any such attempt would look like a W. C. Fields' anti-climax.

So I hit the silk, too, wandered around the hallways, found another elevator and slid down to the main floor where the boss of our house was waiting to go to dinner.

It seemed to me that I had the best excuse in the world for being a little late. How could I help it, stuck between floors in the elevator? Leaving out any mention of the unjelled romance, I explained all this to her.

That didn't take, either. I'm just not histrionic enough. And anyhow, there's something truth-inspiring and slightly chilling in the look the boss of our house wears when you're trying to excuse yourself for being late.

"Did it occur to you," she asked with icy logic, "that you wouldn't have been caught in that elevator if you'd left the party in time to get down here when you said you'd be here? But no. You had to have another lynch cordial, didn't you?"

Ah well! Maybe I'll be able to fit my head into that ski cap after all. But I'll still have another conversational topic when I'm out with the boys—"I was coming down in the elevator, just me and these two lovely girls, and the darn elevator stuck . . ."

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

YOUR HEALTH

What X-Rays Cannot Show

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

Many a patient writes and says that he has a pain somewhere, perhaps in his pelvis or in his head or in the region of his liver, and he is impatient because his doctor says there is no sense in X-raying the region; X-rays cannot show anything there.



Dr. Alvarez

Actually, the doctor is probably right. There are many conditions which cannot be revealed by X-rays. For instance, one cannot see a brain tumor with the ordinary X-ray technique. All one can hope to see is perhaps a pushing to one side or the other of the little calcified area in the brain which represents the pineal body. One cannot see the tumor itself unless it should happen to contain calcium (lime). The tumor and the brain have about the same consistency, and hence the same resistance to the X-rays. In order to learn more about the brain with the help of X-rays one can inject air into the ventricles or spaces normally present in the brain. A growing tumor is likely to deform one of these ventricles or to push it out of place.

Similarly, one cannot see a tumor in the liver because the tumor and the liver have the same density. Also, without special techniques one cannot see an ovary, or inflammation in the appendix. One can see the gallbladder only when it fills with a special chemical which is given to the patient. Also, one can see the inside of the kidney only after one has injected into the patient a substance which is taken out of the blood and excreted into the urine. It can then be seen with the X-rays. One can see the stomach by filling it with a suspension of a substance like barium which is largely impervious to the X-rays.

A WOMAN TALKS BACK

A woman who wields a powerful pen writes me, protesting against my column which was reprinted in The Reader's Digest for November. How right she is! I am sure that if they could read my correspondent's letter a million women would rise up to thank her for having expressed their views so well and so vividly. She says, "After reading your article in The Reader's Digest, I cannot refrain from a cynical grin when I note that in many cases, the wife has allowed herself to get stout and unattractive" which

has contributed to making the man impotent. As a widow of 20 years' standing, with a wide circle of friends, and a sense of humor, I am somewhat irked by this biased reasoning, as though women were the only sex that relaxed after marriage.

"And, when I recall the overhanging paunches, the bald heads, the heavy jaws with which my eyes are obliged to cope, here and there, I wonder if men are so entirely lacking in a sense of humor that they fail to recognize deficiencies along these lines; or do they never look in a mirror? Yet now they have the nerve to state that in many cases the wife has allowed herself to get stout and unattractive!" As I remarked before, I have a sense of humor and, while I like men all right (in their proper place), I cannot help being irked by the prevailing conviction on their part that only women grow old, stout and unattractive.

Obviously, many of us men had better start on a reduction diet before we start casting aspersions on the ladies!

ON NOT RETIRING ABLE WORKERS

Mr. J. H. Friedman, chairman of the board of the National Machinery Co., of Tiffin, Ohio, has just written me about their splendid achievement in keeping at work for as long as possible their highly-trained and skilled tool and die-makers and master machinists. I wish all presidents of companies could read the booklet—Freedom on Parade—sent me by Mr. Friedman. It tells of the many men who are still at work in their 70's and some in their 80's. The company has at least 20 men over the age of 65 who are still working full time. Some of them are as strong and well as they used to be, but they are kept on because they are of such great value in the shop—because of their skill, their ability to teach, their loyalty, their love of their work, and their steady influence on the younger men. These able workers prefer to stay on even though they have enough money on which to retire in comfort. As Mr. George Gleason recently wrote, "No older man can remain happy forever on shuffleboard and canasta."

Fortunately, the heads of more and more companies are beginning to see the stupidity of retiring all men at the same age. A few men at 65 are more full of pep and energy than are other men at 45. It is all right to relieve older men from burdensome executive jobs; this lets younger men get their hands into management. But many an elderly employee can be of great value to his group, and he should be kept on.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD Rain tonight and Wednesday. Sunshine, 1956 2,250.5 hrs. Remaining mild. Southwest Last year 2,049.2 hrs. winds 20 increasing to south- Precip. to date 30.78 ins. east gales 40 late this afternoon. Last year 28.97 ins. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point 42 and 48.

SYNOPSIS — Temperatures remained above freezing overnight as far north as Prince George and east into Alberta. Clouds were clearing briefly over much of the province this morning but another storm is on the way. Rain and southeast gales will reach the Prince Rupert area this afternoon and then spread down the coast tonight. This new surge from the Pacific will keep temperatures unusually mild on Wednesday.

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9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Wednesday
Victoria: Clouding over tonight with rain on Wednesday. Remaining mild. Westerly winds 20 becoming light this evening and increasing to easterly 30 late tonight. Low tonight and high Wednesday 42 and 50.
Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Clouding over tonight with rain on Wednesday. Remaining mild. Southwest winds 15 increasing over Georgia Strait to southeast 30 tonight. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver and Nanaimo 42 and 50.
West Coast: Cloudy today.

Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday

Sunrise 8.03 Sunset 16.20

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150% Markup Claimed On Watches at Retail

TORONTO (CP) — Morris Wasserman, 56, a Toronto jeweler, said in court Monday that the average markup on watches by retailers is 150 per cent.

Wasserman, who has been in the jewelry business for 32 years, was testifying at the trial of brothers Max and Benjamin Lightstone, auctioneers charged with theft and fraud involving \$40.



Story Amazes Judge — Charge Dismissed

A charge of careless driving against John M. Grier, 1405 Stadacona, was dismissed in Esquimalt court Monday by Magistrate H. C. Hall, who said he must give Grier the benefit of the doubt in his "quite extraordinary story."

Grier said he remembered nothing of an accident at Esquimalt Road and Lampson Oct. 27.

He suggested he had been struck on the head by a sailor he had picked up and was unconscious at the wheel when he plowed into another car at the intersection.

"Your story is somewhat difficult to accept," Magistrate Hall told Grier. "There is no evidence on which I can rely."

"However, I cannot justify any other course than giving you the benefit of the doubt. The charge is dismissed."

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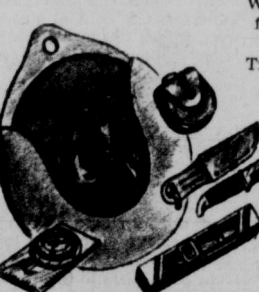
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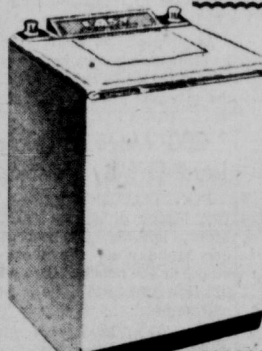
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Esquimalt RCN Ships Steam 500,000 Miles in 1956 Training Cruises

By MONTE ROBERTS

The RCN Pacific Command is concluding its most active year at sea.

During 1956 a new record was set for distance steamed in the course of training officers and men afloat. Ships of the command covered a combined distance of well over 500,000 miles—a distance

of over 20 times around the world.

Ports called at were on both coasts of North America, the West Indies, South America, and the Far East.

It is no secret that the present Flag Officer, Pacific Coast, Rear-Admiral Hugh F. Pullen, believes in keeping the

ships at sea as much as possible.

They serve as floating training bases, not only for regular navy personnel, but for "week-end sailors" and Canadian Services Colleges and Venture officer-cadets. Even Sea Cadets learned a little of life on the ocean wave this year by way of short, one-day cruises.

Start of the 1956 training voyage program was on Jan. 27, when seven ships led by the cruiser HMCS Ontario set out for Hawaii. With the cruiser were destroyers and frigates of the Second Canadian destroyer escort.

While five of the ships—HMC Ships Athabaskan, Cayuga, New Glasgow, Jonquiere, and Stettler—returned to home base, the Ontario and the Sioux continued on to the Far East. Embarked in Ontario were 74 Venture cadets, and 14 cadets travelled in the Sioux.

The cadets were given practical training in seamanship, navigation, communications, and watch and station keeping in addition to their normal classroom studies.

Second training cruise of the year for Venture cadets

commenced March 30, with 85 cadets embarked on the Ontario and the Sioux. During the two-month cruise the ships visited Balboa, Canal Zone; Bridgetown, Barbados; St. John, Antigua; San Juan, Porto Rico, and San Francisco.

The largest number of RCN cadets from the three Canadian Services Colleges ever to undergo training on the west coast left June 9 on the third major cruise of the year. Eight ships were included in the cruise—the Ontario, and seven ships of the Second Canadian Escort Squadron.

A total of 132 cadets embarked in the Ontario, and HMC Ships Crescent, Cayuga, Athabaskan, Ste. Therese, Stettler and Sussexvale. The smaller ships sailed in company with the cruiser until June 27, when they detached to proceed to San Francisco and Pearl Harbor. They rejoined the cruiser at Long Beach, Cal., on Aug. 6, returning with her to Esquimalt four days later. The Ontario, meanwhile, had proceeded on an independent cruise to the Canal Zone and the west coast of South America.

Between major cruises, all ships of the Second Canadian

Escort Squadron, and the Second Canadian Minesweeping Squadron were kept busy on shorter training exercises in B.C. waters.

In September, the largest of these "local" exercises was carried out, and involved HMC Ships Crescent, Athabaskan, Sioux, Jonquiere, New Glasgow, Stettler, Ste. Therese and Sussexvale. The exercises lasted for 10 days, and involved surface and anti-aircraft firing, night encounter exercises, and convoy operations.

RCN Avenger aircraft of VU 33 Squadron, Patricia Bay, and Lancasters from the

RCAF station at Comox worked with the ships.

An exercise to provide pilotage and navigation experience in the close and tricky confines of B.C. coastal waters was carried out in November, when the same ships left Esquimalt for the northern coast. The exercise lasted 12 days, and covered the coastal area up to the Queen Charlottes.

Last major cruise of the year was that of the Ontario to northern B.C. points, then south to California.

All ships will be in port over Christmas and New Year's, but local exercises will commence again about Jan. 3.



BETWEEN TIMES

By

MONTE ROBERTS

Judy Boots Streak and I had a discussion the other day which may interest you.

At the time, I was lending a helping (if bungling) hand to My Favorite Wife by hanging out the wash. Now, it was not a very large wash, and it did not take me long to hang it out. But it irked Judy Boots, because Judy Boots had other things in mind for me.

In fact, Judy Boots wished me to go for a walk with her up the road and through a large uninhabited area of woods where, she told me, she had found some delectable new smells.

"Do not be impatient," I told JB. "I must hang out the wash."

"Why?" asked JB.

"So it will become dry," I said.

"How did it get wet?" asked JB.

"By being put in water," I said. "With soap," I added.

"Why did it get put in water?" pursued JB. She is a female-type doggie, and always wishes answers to her questions.

"It was put in the water," I explained, "with soap, to make it clean."

"Well, it occurs to me," said JB. "If this wash was put into the water to make it clean, it must have been dirty in the first place, otherwise why need to make it clean?"

"You are very perceptive for a female-type doggie," I said. "Your conclusions are correct."

"If you mean I am right, of course I am," said JB.

"Very good, then. This wash was dirty before it was made clean. Now, how did it get dirty?"

"It got dirty from being worn," I said. "This wash consists of clothes, such as underwear and overwear and other things which people put on their backs and other portions of their anatomy."

"Why?" asked JB.

"Why what?"

"Why are these things put on people's backs, thus causing them (the things, not the people) to get dirty and bringing about a wash-on-the-line situation instead of a walk-in-the-woods situation?" JB explained.

"People have to wear clothes," I said.

"Why?" asked JB.

"To make them look pretty, and to keep them warm," I said.

There was a long pause, and JB looked at me with amber eyes narrowed.

"I look pretty," she said firmly. "I keep warm. But I don't wear clothes and get them dirty causing them to be washed and interfering with a walk in the woods."

"Yes, but you have a nice fur coat of your own," I said. "There was a time, 'way back in evolution, when people had their own fur coats, too, and didn't have to wash their clothes."

"What happened?" JB asked. "Couldn't they keep up the payments on the fur coats?"

"There were no payments," I said. "The fur coats were free, same as yours."

"Well, what DID happen?"

"Evolution," I said. "Civilization. Men and women matured and became refined and learned to wear clothes. Progress, you know," I added.

From inside the house, My Favorite Wife called "Here's another batch of wash."

JB shrugged her shoulders. "This is progress?" she said, trotting off toward the gate.

"Tell me all about the new, delectable smells when you get back," I called after her, wistfully.



SUMMING UP BUSY YEAR at sea are captains of ships in Second Canadian Escort Squadron, from left, Capt. Paul Taylor, HMCS Crescent and senior officer; Cmdr. R. W. Murdoch, Sioux;

Lt.-Cmdr. P. S. Booth, Athabaskan; Lt.-Cmdr. E. P. Shaw, Sussexvale; Lt.-Cmdr. C. D. Gibson, Jonquiere, and Lt.-Cmdr. J. W. Buckingham, New Glasgow. (RCN Photo.)

3rd-Generation Native Son Dies Suddenly

Charles Harold Phillip Minkler—Harold to hundreds of friends in Victoria—died this morning in Royal Jubilee Hospital after a brief illness.

He was a third generation native Victorian on the maternal side. His grandmother and mother were born here; and Harold himself was born on Toronto street, 58 years ago.

brought up in the James Bay area, and attended South Park School.

When Harold was 16, he was apprenticed to the Victoria Times mechanical department. With the exception of a year in Seattle after his apprenticeship, he remained a member of The Times' printing staff until his death.

On Friday, he was at his customary place at No. 2 linotype machine in the composing room. A meticulous craftsman and a master of his trade, he regularly drew the toughest typesetting assignments—stock reports and classified ads, where utmost accuracy is essential.

On Sunday, Harold was taken ill and went to the hospital, where he died peacefully this morning.

The son of a United Empire Loyalist who came here from Quebec before the turn of the century, Harold is survived by his wife, Eva, at the family home, 2363 Pacific; and two sons, Harold Murray and Daniel Evans.

He was an active and enthusiastic member of the Confederation Lodge of the Masonic Order, which is in charge of funeral arrangements. Active pallbearers will be chosen from his fellow-workers. Arrangements will be announced later.

City Police Renew Plea for Witness To Fatal Hit-Run

A new appeal to anyone who may have seen a fatal hit-and-run accident at Craigflower and Raynor Saturday evening was made by city police today.

"So far no one has come forward," Chief John Blackstock said. "We're just waiting."

Police are also awaiting the report of a provincial government analyst who has been examining a truck suspected of being the vehicle which struck and killed 72-year-old Clement S. Gibbs, of 438 Raynor.

An inquest into his death will be held Wednesday.

\$18,500 Damage At Watershed

Flood damage to Greater Victoria Water District installations in the Sooke Lake watershed has now been estimated at \$18,500.

A water district spokesman said today crews are still working rapidly to repair damage to the main line from Sooke Lake to the Humpback reservoir.

The December 19 flooding washed out a 120-foot section of 42-inch pipe in one place and in another area carried away trestles under a wooden stage section crossing a gully.

SECOND SET IN THREE DAYS

Two of Latest Triplets Live

Happiness was muted by tragedy early today in the birth of Victoria's second set of triplets in three days.

Two of the babies of Mrs. Barbara Heron, 170 Sims, brother and sister, are thriving. But the other tiny brother never lived at all.

"I feel sorry about it, but what is to be is to be," said husband George Heron, 31.

"But my wife and the other two children are fine, so I'm happy about that," he said.

The births were announced by Royal Jubilee Hospital at 1:45 a.m.

Both Mr. Heron and his 26-year-old wife had been expecting a multiple birth since X-rays were taken a couple of months ago.

Mr. Heron, a native of Salt Spring Island and an electrician here for the Canadian Pacific, has been prepared. Today he's not only baby-sitting with his other three children, all boys, but is building a basement room in the four-room family home to make way for the increase.

Other children are Ron, 5, March, 3½, and Shaun aged 2. "I told Ron today he had an other baby brother," said Mr. Heron. "Ron said 'oh no!' Then I told him he had a baby sister as well and he said 'I suppose that will do.'"

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Second Copper Project Planned

B.C. Signs Trans-Canada Agreement

The B.C. government has signed an agreement with Ottawa over the building of the Trans-Canada Highway, but there are still "some details to be settled," Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi said Monday.

Just back from a tour of northern B.C. highways, the minister declined to elaborate on these "details" but said he believed "the ultimate result will be satisfactory."

When he came back from Ottawa, Nov. 26, Premier Bennett announced that costs of re-routing the highway on the lower mainland would be shared 50-50 by the federal and provincial governments.

The day after, however, Federal Resources Minister Robert Winters said the federal government would share half the costs only on two-lane highways and bridges.

From this it was inferred that if B.C. wanted to build four or six-lane structures it would have to stand the extra cost—and the provincial government is already building a \$16,000,000, six-lane bridge over the Second Narrows.

Jordan River Proposed Site Of \$6 Million Development

A multi-million-dollar copper refinery and ore development is planned for the Jordan River area. The contemplated development is the second major refinery planned for that district.

Sources close to the planners, a United States company which has been incorporated in Delaware and soon will be registered in British Columbia, said today the company has an authorized capital of \$6,000,000 for the purpose of copper production in the Jordan River area.

Almost 500 claims in the area were turned over to George Leedy of Seattle and Robert J. Hood of Newark, N.J., who turned them over to the newly-formed company.

The claims were first staked in a flying visit to Vancouver Island by Peter Schwerdt of Edmonton, who hired a crew of loggers to stake them. The claims were later transferred to

Children's Aid Ward Charged In Damage Suit

Action for special damages of \$1,301.50, plus unspecified general damages, against 18-year-old Robert Daniel Greene, 841 Selkirk, a ward of the Children's Aid Society, as the result of an accident in November, 1955, opened in Supreme Court here today.

Mrs. Theresa M. Hale, 3245 Wicklow, claims she was hospitalized two months with multiple fractures when hit by a 1941 car driven by Green while she was crossing Hillside at work about 8:15 p.m. Nov. 19 last year.

She claims she was struck about six feet from the north curb by the car travelling west on Hillside at an excessive rate of speed without proper headlights on.

The defence claims the accident was occasioned by negligence of Mrs. Hale as she crossed the street, and asks dismissal of the action.

E. S. Davidson is appearing on behalf of Green, and P. J. Sinnott on behalf of Mrs. Hale. The hearing was continuing before Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane.

500,000 Items Set New Record At Post Office

An all-time mailing record was set at the main post office here Monday with more than 500,000 letters and cards handled.

Last year on the same date the record was about 400,000 letters and cards.

Post office officials said the lobby was not as crowded today, but by night they expect to have handled approximately 300,000 cards and letters.

There is no immediate record of the numbers of parcels mailed.

The post office here has 109 temporary letter carriers on staff and 430 extra inside workers to handle sorting and parcelling.

Monday was the last day for local mail delivery that the post office guaranteed delivery before Christmas.

Olympic Rowers Coming to City

The B.C. government will give a dinner and presentation at the Empress Hotel to British Columbia's victorious Olympic rowing crews early in the New Year, Education Minister Leslie Peterson said today.

"No date has yet been fixed as it is felt the rowers will wish to visit their homes first and these are scattered throughout the province."

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Girls' Drill Team: 19th annual Christmas party, Club Sirocco, 8 p.m.
Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association: Installation of officers, Pacific Club, noon.
Victoria Labor Council: 613 Pandora, 8 p.m.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Where can I find out about seaweeds, the various kinds, and whether any of them are of commercial use?—W.S.

A.—At the Provincial Museum are copies of a booklet, "Seaweeds At Ebbtide." It reports a study made under the sponsorship of the University of Washington, and deals with conditions which exist also in B.C. waters. This booklet may be seen at the museum, and it is possible copies may be bought at local bookshops.

Q.—A play broadcast by CBU Sunday afternoon had the career of Edmund Kean, great English actor, as the basis of its plot. When did he live?—M.L.D.

A.—Born in London March 17, 1787, he died at Richmond, Surrey, Eng., May 18, 1833. Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor (Questions and answers will be published daily). All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Creating a disturbance at the Luxton dance hall Saturday night cost Kenneth R. Fussom, HMCS Athabaskan, a \$25 fine in Colwood RCMP court Monday.

Harold John Woodruff, Pickford Road, was fined \$200 and \$6.50 costs in Colwood RCMP court Monday after pleading guilty to impaired driving.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas also ordered his driver's licence suspended for six months.

Sooke Investments Ltd., 1183 Munro, was fined \$75 in Esquimalt court Monday for failing to file a 1955 income tax return.

Forty members of the Solarium Junior League Sunday decorated Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay for the Yule season.

Plans are to move the solarium from its present location to a new building at Gordon Head next year, where the league will also transfer operations and assistance.

Decorations of trees, tinsel and other bright facets of the season grace walls of the wards, making this festive period a little more real for the children.

All district schools will close Friday, Dec. 21, at regular dismissal hours for Christmas holidays.

The holiday will last until Jan. 1, giving the children a 15-day holiday, one of the longest in years.

Several district schools are holding Christmas concerts this week.

A motion of thanks to residents and business firms for donations towards the junior boys' and girls' basketball teams was passed at a recent meeting of the sports club of the Colwood Volunteer Fire Department.

Doncaster School student choir of 70 voices was heard in a program of Christmas music recently at a meeting of the Doncaster-Cedar Hill Parent Teachers' Association in the Doncaster auditorium.

Choir was under the leadership of Miss J. Ormond, and soloists were introduced by the principal, G. S. Taylor.

Soloists were Gary Dillaugh, Richard Salter, Philip Miles, Jimmy Clayton, Neil McKinnon, Murray Brown, Barbara Evans, Frances Cox, Deldre Humphries, Donna Timbres and Phyllis Wheeler.

Bus tours of city and district homes taking part in the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce home lighting contest will be conducted Dec. 26 and 27.

Buses will leave the B.C. Electric building each evening at 7 p.m. Special fares are in effect.

The Victoria deep-sea salvage tug So. Sudbury is on the home stretch of her 1,200-mile tow of the British freighter Ms. Rowanmore, and will pass Victoria in-bound for Vancouver early this evening.

At 11 a.m. today she reported to her owners, Island Tug and Barge, from a point off Tatooch Island, about to round Cape Flattery and enter Juan de Fuca Strait.

The Rowanmore suffered a machinery breakdown Dec. 9 and radioed for aid.

Plans to send a Greater Victoria all-star band on a European tour in 1958 have been shelved, school musical director Harold Bigsby said today.

"So many things will be doing here in Centennial year we feel the youngsters will be needed at home," he stated.

Mr. Bigsby added plans for the trip will likely be considered again, possibly in 1959.

Two Greater Victoria school bands are observing the Christmas spirit with concerts this week.

S. J. Willis Junior High School Band plays tonight at the Protestant Orphanage at 7 p.m. and at 8 p.m. will give a concert at the Veterans' Hospital.

Lansdowne Junior High School Band has volunteered to assist at the annual concert at University School, Wednesday at 7 p.m. University School is a private school not ordinarily included in public school activities.



New Assessment Doubles Esquimalt Federal Grant

New assessment of crown property in Esquimalt has yielded the municipality a federal grant of \$94,796 this year—more than double the amount paid in 1955.

The municipality budgeted for a grant of \$70,000 last spring, following indications that the former grant of \$42,100 would increase to less than \$80,000 this year.

The unexpected Christmas "bonus" for the municipality will

be gratefully received, Reeve A. C. Wurtele indicated at an Esquimalt council meeting Monday night.

Prior to 1956, size of the federal grant was determined by the rural grants formula which did not take the value of buildings on crown property into account.

Results of the new assessment were announced by the municipal grants division, federal department of finance.

THE BETTER HALF



SHOPPING GUIDE

Give Hours of Enjoyment To Someone on Your List

By PENNY SAVER

Seven more days! And your Christmas list isn't quite finished! I know, some people prove to be real problems when it comes to buying them a gift. They seem to have everything, but you know there must be something they'd appreciate.

Does the "problem child" of your gift list play the piano? There are all kinds of gifts for him or her, if music is a love. If they play quite well, there is a wealth of books and single selections that round out a good music collection. A book of Strauss waltzes might be the answer. Or how about a duet album so that when another musical friend is about, an enjoyable afternoon or evening can be spent. The book of waltzes is 75 cents, and the duet album, \$1.65.

For the adult student or for the progressive child student, there is an exciting group of books with easy-to-play arrangements of songs from recent Broadway and motion picture musicals. "The King and I," "Carousel," "The Lady and the Tramp," "Alice in Wonderland," "Hans Christian Andersen," "My Fair Lady," "Kismet," "Pajama Game," "The Ballad of Davy Crockett," "Peter Pan," "Cinderella" and more are all there, brightly illustrated and costing just 95 cents a book. They're really wonderful! You'll be giving someone hours of enjoyment, and every time they play one of their favorite tunes from the books, your gift will be more appreciated.

For home gatherings during the festive season, singing carols around the piano is a must, and so is a book of well-known carol selections. There are a number of good books from which to choose. Christmas carols, customs and legends

are included in one book that costs 50 cents. A similar book filled with established and well-loved carols, words and music, is 45 cents. A treasure chest of carols with interesting and adaptable accompaniments costs 35 cents. For piano, there is a book of simplified Christmas music. Thirty-nine pieces for 95 cents.

A truly different gift for a musical friend is a recorder. This instrument is becoming more and more popular, and many Victorians are receiving much enjoyment from them. They are priced from about \$4 to \$9. Instruction books for the beginner and more advanced students are under \$1.50. New musical fields are open to the receiver of this gift.

If you're interested in any of the items mentioned here in the column, call me at 2-3131, or if you are not in Victoria and would like to write for the items, drop me a note and I'll answer it properly.

For the First Time the Empress Presents a Family Dinner Dance

Creating quite a bit of excitement amongst those who like a gala family gathering during the Yuletide season, other than the traditional Christmas dinner, is the family dinner dance that appears on the Empress Hotel festive program for the first time this year.

Set for Friday, Dec. 28, the dinner dance will be held in the Crystal Ballroom, which has recently been redecorated. The walls in soft dove grey are picked up with gold and Siamese pink. Hand-blocked drapes in ballet design are in the same shades of gold and pink.

The orchestra dais will be specially decorated in a seasonal decor and Billy Tickle's orchestra will play for dancing from 6 to 9:30 p.m. During the party the young folks will be given an opportunity to participate in the orchestra, beat-

ing out the rhythm on drums and cymbals.

SMORGASBORD DESSERT

Main course of the dinner will be served in traditional style at the individual tables and guests will be able to make a choice.

"The young folks may come back for seconds if they wish," Mr. Chapman says, "their parents too, for that matter."

"We know that everyone loves a buffet so we decided we must have it at our first family dinner party."

"And don't forget when we say young people we don't mean only in the 'teens. We're looking for the 'under 12s' as well."

Yuletide events in the Empress Hotel commence this Thursday evening with a special buffet dinner in the Empress Room.

On Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. the first of two carol teas has been arranged with Elizabethan carolers singing the program and made in colorful Kate Greenaway costumes serving the delicious tea.

Second of the carol teas will be held on Boxing Day afternoon.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

On Saturday afternoon a children's fancy dress party will be held in the Crystal Ballroom from 3 until 5 p.m. and in the evening there will be a supper dance from 9 p.m. until midnight.

Sunday a family dinner is planned in the Empress Room with a carol concert by the Rotary Club Boys' Choir in the main lounge at 8:30 p.m.

Already all reservations have been taken for the traditional Christmas Day dinner that commences with the ceremony of the Yule Log in the main lounge and continues with the Bear's Head procession during the dinner and a Christmas musicale in the main lounge later in the evening.

Thursday evening after Christmas another special buffet dinner

Of Personal Interest

In Honor of Miss Gosse

A miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. S. E. Scurrah, 870 Topaz Avenue, in honor of Miss Sally Gosse, whose marriage to Mr. Ronald Carter will take place on Dec. 28. The bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. D. Gosse were presented with corsages on their arrival. Gifts were held in a decorated umbrella. Games were played and later tea was served, with Mrs. A. Archer presiding. Other guests were: Mrs. Ted Cross, Mrs. John Houston, Mrs. Claire Noone, Mrs. Hertha Andersen, Mrs. Sarah White, Mrs. William Blackstock, Mrs. Honey Pass, Mrs. Molly Birkenhead, Mrs. Alice Dyke, Mrs. W. Hirst, Misses E. A. Sutherland, Barbara Oliphant, Pat Scurrah, Lilian Houston, Betty Stale, Eileen Archer, Joan Andersen and Carolyn Scurrah.

A Quiet Wedding

In a quiet ceremony in Fairfield United Church Friday evening, Miss Elizabeth Ann Sprinkling exchanged wedding vows with Mr. Lowell B. Hodges. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Sprinkling and the late Mr. D. F. Sprinkling, and the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hodges, Victoria.

Wedding Guests

Out-of-town guests at the recent Partridge-Rams wedding in Centennial United Church were Mrs. Pearl Partridge of Seattle; Mr. L. J. Reid, grandfather of the groom, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicholl, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid, Jr., of Nanaimo and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ianay, Duncan.

Parkville Wedding

Mrs. Ethel Bailey of Victoria announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith Ellen Dunn, to CPO William T. Glandfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Glandfield, of Parkville, B.C. The wedding will take place Dec. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in United Church at Parkville.

will be held in the Empress Room and on Saturday, Dec. 29, there will be the usual supper dance in the Crystal Ballroom.

Reservations have also all been taken for the New Year's Eve Frolic from 9 p.m. on Dec. 31, to 2 a.m. on New Year's Day.

A special New Year's Day dinner will be held in the Empress Room from 6 to 9 p.m.

A slice of baked ham topped with cooked spears of fresh asparagus and a cheese sauce sprinkled with diced roasted almonds is party food. Arrange individual servings and brown lightly in a hot oven.

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A DESERT HOLIDAY

Prior to leaving for British Columbia House in London, Eng., Agent-General and Mrs. W. A. McAdam spent a holiday at Palm Desert in California. They are pictured on the sundeck at Firecliff Lodge where they were guests. The McAdams, who had been on leave in Canada for several months, sailed for England from New York about 10 days ago. They are now back in London.

CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Aid Hungarians—Members of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, IOOE, have filled 18 nursery bags and sent them to Municipal Chapter for distribution among Hungarian refugees. A donation of \$100 was sent to the medical health officer for undernourished children in city schools. Also, the sum of \$5 was sent to defray expenses in the recent Malcolm Troup recital. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Clarke, where a social period followed the business meeting and refreshments were served.

Season's Donations—At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, BESL, it was decided to send donations of \$10 to each of the following: Queen Alexandra Solarium, Tranquille Sanitarium, the B.C. Protestant Orphanage. Mrs. I. Horrod presided and reports were heard from Mrs. D. Ree, Mrs. B. Waite and Mrs. H. Jarvis, hospital and sick visiting; Mrs. G. W. Wallis, bandage rolling; Mrs. D. Swan, Veterans' Hospital chapel; Mrs. D. McCulloch, provincial command meeting at Chilliwack; Mrs. H. Broadbent was congratulated on her recent marriage.

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PYJAMAS

A wide variety of styles to choose from in flannel, nylon and rayon pyjamas. In short, 3/4 and full length and feature. In all colors. From 2.95

BLOUSES

Give her a dainty, frilly blouse in nylon, dacron, crepe cotton or silk. Jersey. In many attractive styles suitable for all types of occasions. From 2.95

LOUNGING PYJAMAS

Something really special... lounging pyjamas for her leisure hours. Quilted tops with black velvet or satin pants. From 10.95

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In duster and full-length. Lovely styles in nylon, taffeta, corduroy, Chinese brocade, satin, flannel and smart tartan. Some are luxurious quilted robes. All ideal gift choices. Sizes 10 to 20. From 5.95

SWEATERS

A complete selection of lambwool, orlon and dacron sweaters. Short and long sleeve pullovers, cardigans and others with 3/4-length sleeves. All sizes and colors. From 3.95

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A sparkling selection of gift type blouses in lace, orlon and metallic. Ideal for cocktail parties and evening wear. From 3.95

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Control Yourself—Here's a Plan for Late Shoppers

I know how you feel! At this point in this near Christmas, unless you took my advice about shopping early, you no doubt have the inclination to dash off in all directions at the same time. Control yourself! This is no time for panic.

I feel somewhat like a bald-headed man who is selling hair tonic because I did not take my own advice quite as I had planned to do. I did do a little better, but not much.

I am no expert at early shopping, as I've just admitted, but I am a super expert (if there is such a thing) about getting us out of the jam we are in now. Seven days before Christmas! It doesn't make me nervous! It just makes me shake all over.

The fatal thing to do now is to dash off, without thought. It is too late to rush into the stores before first thinking things over. If you do you will probably find yourself giving your great-grandmother a second set of false teeth, your six-year-old daughter falsies, the son of your Hi-Fi friend a fife and drum, and your canary catnip.

Make a list of the people you still have to find gifts for. I hope it is a rather reduced list. Then the important thing is not to "back-track." During all these weeks before Christmas you must have seen various articles advertised by the different stores, some of which you thought would be appropriate for some of the people you have not yet bought a gift for.

Make a second list of the articles you are going to buy and the stores in which you are most likely to find them. Then chart your course from store to store. It will save you an endless amount of the time if you do not have to return to the same store several times.

and the accompanying addresses and cards all written out.

The telephone is time-saving and energy-saving at this juncture. Make a few calls to see if some of the "special" gifts still are available.

As I said, the main trick now is to think and classify before you leave the house. I wish you luck!

Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, Christmas party.

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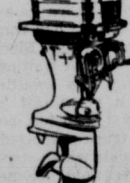
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See this and all the other "Mercury" outboard motors on display today at Mc & Mc — from 6 to 60 h.p. — twelve models to suit every need.

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1400 Government St.

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MOODIES

Tories Reverse Foreign Policy

(Bruce Hutchison, editor of the Times, spent last week in Ottawa, at the Progressive Conservative leadership convention. This is the last of three on-the-spot reports.)

By BRUCE HUTCHISON, Editor, The Times

OTTAWA — After a brief but furious interruption, Canada's bi-partisan foreign policy has been safely resurrected. That—in an historical sense as distinguished from short-run politics—is the major result of the Progressive Conservative Party's convention here. The official opposition has abandoned its recent attacks on the government's foreign policy and in effect has given full endorsement to the work of Mr. Lester Pearson in rebuilding the Western alliance.

Less than a month ago the Conservative party indicted the government for letting Britain down, acting as the chore boy of United States and appeasing President Nasser. At its convention this line of attack was dropped like a hot potato. The party's foreign policy plank could easily have been written by Mr. Pearson. He would not quarrel with a word of it.

Anyone who doesn't understand the political convention system would have been amazed to see a national party reverse its position and adopt a new policy (or an old one) without a word of discussion on the floor. The resolution embodying the party's doctrine on world affairs was pushed through in about two minutes while less than half the delegates were in attendance.

Yet the platform held Mr. Rowe, acting leader of the Opposition, who recently had accused the government of knifing Britain; Mr. Howard Green, who had called Canada the stooge of the United States in the Suez adventure; Mr. Davie Fulton, who had assailed Mr. Pearson for voting for the United Nations with Russia against Britain; and other Conservative Members of Parliament who had lumped all these charges into a single motion of no-confidence and voted for it.

MPs Were Silent

Now these men were silent. The retreat was executed so quickly and so silently that probably most delegates were not aware of its direction.

But it would be a great mistake to suppose that the Conservative party, in its real deliberations, resembles a rubber-stamp convention. The men actually running the party—with Mr. Murdoch MacPherson presiding over the resolutions committee—had long pondered the foreign policy declaration, changed, polished and watered it down with two deliberate purposes.

First, greatly to their credit, they realized that it would damage the unity of the nation, accomplish no useful purpose and only comfort the nation's enemies if Canada continued the recent bitter Suez debate of Parliament. They have chosen to remove foreign policy from the next general election. They have beaten, if they have not tamed, the hot-heads who wished to plunge the nation into a divisive debate on the proposition that Canada has betrayed Britain.

Not Promising

Secondly, the party leaders whose job is to win votes next June have realized suddenly that this issue of loyalty to Britain is not promising political pay dirt. They have un-

ment ends suddenly in a Conservative foreign policy which cannot be distinguished by a single word from the existing Liberal policy. This is much more than good partisan politics. It removes foreign policy from partisanship at the moment when the nation requires unity as never before on all problems beyond its own shores.

U.S. Won't Cut Troops In Europe

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said today there may be some streamlining of the U.S. divisions in Europe, but that there is no plan to reduce American military strength there.

Dulles made this statement at a press conference. It was in response to questions about speculation that U.S. forces in Europe might be cut substantially or withdrawn in order to get Soviet forces out of the satellite states of eastern Europe.

The fact is, Dulles said, that there has been no change in the eastern Europe situation sufficient to justify a reappraisal of U.S. military dispositions in Europe.

Hospital Doctors Paged by Radio

BOSTON (AP)—Pocket radios now are standard equipment for doctors at Beth Israel Hospital. The hospital Monday inaugurated its new \$10,000 doctor-radio paging system. Previously a doctor was summoned by flashing his number in ward corridors. With the new system, his code number is "beeped" to the radio clipped to his pocket.

Youth Absolved

NANAIMO (CP)—A coroner's jury here absolved a 16-year-old Port Alberni youth of blame in the traffic death at Parksville Saturday night of 50-year-old Mrs. Betsy Gertrude Morgan-Howard. The verdict was death by misadventure.

TITO VISIT TO U.S. SUPPORTED BY DULLES

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said today a visit by Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito to the United States would serve a useful purpose.

At a press conference, Dulles disclosed that President Eisenhower is giving sympathetic consideration to the idea of a formal invitation to the Yugoslav leader to visit the White House.

Dulles recalled that he visited Tito on the island of Brioni a year ago and engaged in what he called very useful conversations here. Many of the views Tito expressed at this meeting, he said, proved of considerable use in understanding developments behind the Iron Curtain.

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Business 'Better at Cemetery' Cry Britain's Cockney Hucksters

LONDON (Reuters)—Britons appear to be counting their pennies instead of spending them this Christmas.

With only five more shopping days to go, shopkeepers report an unseasonable calm.

Even at Petticoat Lane, London's great outdoor market which annually attracts thou-

sands of pre-Christmas bargain hunters, the Cockney stall keepers admit that business is "better at the cemetery."

Not more than a few hundred Londoners turned up at the Lane on what should have been "golden Sunday"—the next to the last Sunday before Christmas.

Those that came gloomily looked at the bargain nylon teddy bears, the unbeatably priced cutlery and dinnerware sets. But few bought.

The hucksters say business has not been so bad for 35—no 40—years. "People just haven't got the money," a seller said.

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makes it a point to serve
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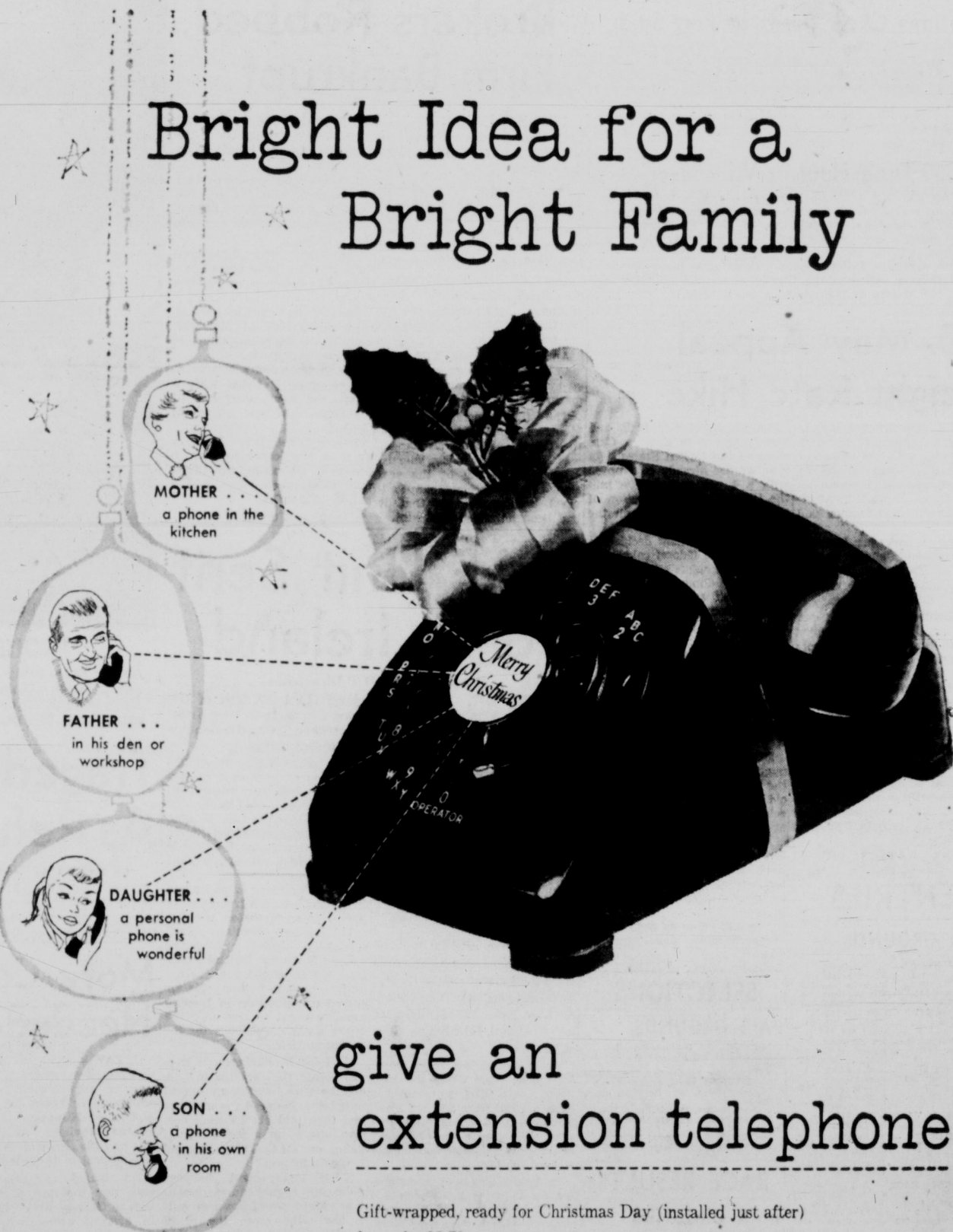
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26½ oz. and
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Gift-wrapped, ready for Christmas Day (installed just after)
for only \$2.70.

Paid for as long as you like for only \$1.20 a month.

Someone in your family would love an extension telephone for Christmas. A shining, new, gift-wrapped telephone makes a handsome and handy gift. Call your local telephone business office now and solve your gift problem with an extension telephone.

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THE STORE OF 10,000 GIFTS

★ YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY FREE with the purchase of any Major Appliance, Television Set, Chesterfield, Bedroom or Kitchen Suite.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS
Wednesday, to 5:30 p.m.
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MACDONALD'S — 752 FORT ST. — PHONE 3-1171

59 PROPERTY FOR SALE
30 SEA-VIEW LOTS, 3000 UP,
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60 PROPERTY WANTED
WANTED FOR CASH
Three-bedroom bungalow with
basement, on 1/2 to two acres,
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JOHN GREENWOOD
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64 FARMS FOR SALE
TO BUY OR SELL FARMS, ACRES,
and small acreage, call
Gordon Hulme Ltd., Sidney 130.

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YOUR DOLLARS
IN A HOME
OF YOUR OWN!**

Reap the rich rewards of
home ownership... the
feeling of security and
the advantages of a good
neighborhood for chil-
dren. And the payments
you make all go toward
a greater equity for you,
reducing indebtedness
until, in a few short
years, your home is free
and clear.

The real estate columns
in the classified section
are the greatest on Van-
couver Island. You'll
find a home to suit the
needs of your family
and income.

Let Your Investment
Grow with Greater
Victoria

Interesting
**Auction
Sale**
In Our
Salesrooms
**Tonight
7.30 p.m.**

**Modern and
Antique
FURNISHINGS**

Grand Piano
Persian Rugs and Runners
3 TV Sets
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Refrigerators
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(To Close an Estate)
See weekend papers for
full particulars
On View—9.00 a.m. until
Saleday 7.30 p.m.

LUND'S PHONE
5-5422
926 FORT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Jung Chong, otherwise known
as Charlie Chong, deceased.

All creditors and persons having any
claims or demands against the Estate
of the above-named Deceased who died
on or about the 22nd day of October,
1956, at the City of Victoria, Province
of British Columbia, are required to
send to the undersigned on or before
the 12th day of January, 1957, their
names, addresses and full particulars
in writing of their claims and demands
verified by statutory Declaration.

After the said 12th day of January,
1957, the undersigned will proceed to
distribute the assets of the said Estate
among the persons entitled thereto,
having regard only to the claims and
demands of which he then shall have
had notice, and that he will make final
distribution of the assets at the ex-
piration of one year after the death
of the deceased.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 13th day
of December, 1956.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

Administrator of the Estate of the
above-named deceased, 519 Central
Building, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE
The Government of
The Province of British Columbia

PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant
to Standing Orders, no Petition for any
Private Bill shall be received by the
House in its forthcoming Session after
Saturday, February 16, 1957.

Dated November 20, 1956.

EDWIN K. DEBECK,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of British Columbia.

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF
VICTORIA**

**RE-CONSTRUCTION OF POINT ELLICE
BRIDGE**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders for re-construction of Point
Ellice Bridge (except the structural steel
superstructure) will be received by the
Corporation of the City of Victoria at
the office of the City Engineer, City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., up to the hour of 2.00
p.m., Pacific Standard Time, on Thurs-
day, the 24th day of January, 1957, and
will be opened in public by the City
Council at that time.

Form of Tender, Instructions to ten-
dersons and Contract Documents and
Plans may be obtained from the office
of the City Engineer, City Hall, Victoria,
on deposit of the sum of Twenty-five
dollars (\$25.00), which sum will be re-
funded upon the return of Contract
Documents and Plans in good condition
within a period of one month of the
receipt of tenders, except that in the
case of the successful tenderer such
sum will not be refunded.

Every tender is to be accompanied by
a certified cheque made payable to the
Treasurer, City of Victoria, in an
amount not less than 5 per cent of the
tender bid for alternative (a).
The lowest or lowest priced tender will not
necessarily be accepted.

J. C. GARNETT,
City Engineer.

December 14th, 1956.

4 AUCTIONS TOMORROW 1 P.M. — CAR AUCTION 1955 BEL AIR, 1955 STUDEBAKER 1954 VAUXHALL

(All in choice condition) also 1947 Chevrolet panel delivery in good condition.

1.30 — FURNITURE — APPLIANCES

Suites for every Room
Carpets — Lamps — Jewellery
44 Ladies' New Dresses
Carpenter's Tools — Luggage

10 A.M. — BASEMENT SALE

Large Carpets — Pembroke Bath
Useful Furniture
Ranges, Heaters, Tools, China, Glass, Clothing, etc.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT — 7.30

NEW AND USED TOYS

Games, Dolls, Electric Trains, Buggies, Scooters, Trikes,
Bikes, Ice Skates, Figure Skates, Skis and Boots, etc.

500 Needy Victoria Families

Articles for this auction will be accepted up until Wed.
night.

AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE AT LOW RESERVE

On Instructions from L. C. Nelson we will sell by Auction
on the premises.

White Siding Bungalow and 1 1/2 Acres

Known as

3 HUMPBACK ROAD

(2 miles Glen Lake, 300 ft. off Sooke Highway)

AUCTION — THURSDAY 2 P.M.

Inspection Wed., 10 - 5 p.m., Thurs., 10 a.m. to sale time.
The property extends to 1 1/2 acres — 240-ft. frontage,
Depth, 315 ft., 176 ft. in rear. The bungalow contains
living room, kitchen with electric hotwater (wired for
range), 2 bedrooms and 3-piece bathroom. Double garage,
24'x21' attached.
On concrete foundations — insulated walls and ceiling.
City electricity, water from good well and by electric
pump from stream. Taxes about \$20.

Terms:— Clear title for cash.

OR:— Purchaser may assume present 6% mortgage of
\$2,400.

Repayments, \$50 per month.
10% deposit cheque (not necessarily certified)
day of sale. 14 days to complete transaction.

Further Particulars from the Auctioneers

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Auctioneers, Appraisers and Liquidators Since 1902
733 Johnson Street, Victoria — Phone 4-5921

HUNGARY'S FIGHTING STUDENTS

Donation of HMCS Sioux Sends Fund Near \$5,000

Two outstanding donations of
\$200 and \$150, added to a more
than generous response from
individuals and groups, brought
The Times "Hungary's Fight-
ing Students" fund today to
within \$19 of \$5,000.

The \$200 was a gift from the
officers and men of HMCS
Sioux, proud, Esquimalt-based
destroyer escort of Canada's
Pacific Command.

The \$150 donation was an-
onymous, from a person who said
"We have so much and they
have so little."

Donations will go to the
Unitarian Service Committee of
Canada for the assistance of
students who had to flee for
their lives from Hungary, and
need food and shelter in Austria
while making arrangements to
get back to school and univer-
sity elsewhere.

One of today's donors feared
he made a mistake in making it
his cheque, but he was quite

correct in making it payable to
"Hungary's Fighting Students."

Latest donations follow:

Previously subscribed	\$4,375.37
Sara and Peter	5.00
Mrs. W. N. S.	2.00
H. A. Parker	10.00
H. Sargent	10.00
Miss L. Allan	5.00
St. Paul's Presbyterian	6.00
Church	5.00
J. B.	5.00
Oak Bay Married Couples	10.00
Club	200.00
HMCS Sioux	5.00
J. D. Taylor	10.00
Kinette Club of Victoria	5.00
Rev. W. G. Wilson	65.00
Junior Red Cross Club	2.00
Oak Bay Jr. High Sch.	5.00
A Student	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Straith	20.00
Royal Bride, Chp., IOOE	10.00
Arden and Stephanie	5.00
J. K. and H. K.	150.00
Anonymous	25.00
Two Anonymous, \$10 ea.	20.00

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—
Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For
the first time science has found a
new healing substance with the
astonishing ability to shrink hemor-
roids and to relieve pain. Thousands
have been relieved—without resort
to surgery.

In one hemorrhoid case after
another, "very striking improve-
ment" was reported and verified by
doctors' observations.

Pain was relieved promptly. And,
while gently relieving pain, actual
reduction or retraction (shrinking)
took place.

And most amazing of all—this
improvement was maintained in
cases where doctors' observations
were continued over a period of
many months!

In fact, results were so thorough
that sufferers were able to make such
astounding statements as "Piles

have ceased to be a problem!" And
among these sufferers were a very
wide variety of hemorrhoid condi-
tions, some of 10 to 20 years'
standing.

All this, without the use of nar-
cotics, anesthetics or astringents of
any kind. The secret is a new healing
substance (Bio-Dyne)—the discov-
ery of a famous scientific institute.

Already, Bio-Dyne is in wide use
for healing injured tissue on all
parts of the body.

This new healing substance is
offered in suppository or ointment
form called Preparation H. Ask
for individually sealed convenient
Preparation H suppositories or
Preparation H ointment with special
applicator. Preparation H is sold
at all drug stores. Satisfaction
guaranteed or money refunded.

Trade Mark Reg.

Two Anonymous, \$5 each 10.00

Three Anonymous, \$2 ea. 6.00

Total \$4,981.30

Contributions to the fund may
be made in person at The Times,
Broad Street or Douglas Street
offices. Mail donations should
be addressed: "Hungary's Fight-
ing Students," c/o The Victoria

Daily Times, 2631 Douglas
Street. Donations are fully de-
ductible for income tax pur-
poses.

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would take seven to eight weeks
to clear the canal completely if
the Anglo-French salvage fleet
and personnel were used. They
estimate it would take at least
twice as long without their ves-
sels and crews.

The British so far have re-
fused to permit their salvage
ships to be utilized without their
crews, as suggested a week ago
by Lieut.-Gen. Raymond Wheel-
er, the American salvage expert
heading the United Nations
canal clearance mission.

Egypt and the British-French
governments have differed
sharply on the job of clearing
the canal.

WANTS NO BRITISH

Nasser has said he wants no
British navy personnel on the
job, but the British have insisted
that it is to the interest of
many countries that the clear-
ing of the canal should be
tackled with all available re-
sources of whatever country.

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for have not been seen since
Friday afternoon," a police
spokesman said.

The persons are looking

Police said one of those
sought was a 21-year-old clerk
in the delivery department. He
was known to be friendly with
a 22-year-old man, not an em-
ployee of the firm, and neither
had been seen since Friday.

Police added that the theft
was discovered Friday but had
been kept quiet pending pre-
liminary investigation and "to
avoid a panic until more facts
were known."

First inkling of the news was
the suspension of the firm by
both stock exchanges today.

Mr. Benson said steps have
been taken to prevent sale of
further securities in the hands
of unauthorized persons. Liq-
uidators had been appointed and
arrangements made for a full
audit. The last full audit was
held Aug. 31, he said.

Police said there was evidence
the missing clerk had been "liv-
ing high and gambling" during
the last few months.

Acid Indigestion?

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Just 1/2 teaspoon of bicarbonate of
soda in 1/2 glass of water brings
prompt relief from discomfort of
acid indigestion—safely and
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consideration the position of
Canadian provinces which de-
pend on long haul rail transport.

"A federal subsidy, similar to
the bridge subsidy principle
applied in northern Ontario,
should be applied to all hauls in
Canada over 700 miles in
length," he declared.

"Such a program would assist
in equalizing transportation
costs of B.C., the prairies and
the maritime provinces."

Almost everyone involved was
disappointed in one way or an-
other about the freight rate
boost.

Provincial and farm groups
have expressed disappointment
that the increase—second in six
months—was allowed.

President N. R. Crump of the
CPR said he was disappointed
that the board postponed "final
determination" of the original
request for a 15 per cent boost.

The new hike is effective Jan. 1.
Premier Stanfield of Nova
Scotia said he will confer with
other Atlantic province govern-
ments via the Maritime Trans-
portation Commission to "see
what can be done" about the
higher freight rates.

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Victoria Daily Times 27
TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1956

Multiple Poll Set on School By-Law Vote

An experiment in multiple polling
stations and extended hours of vot-
ing is planned when the school-
building by-law is re-submitted to
district property-holders in March.

Victoria city clerk M. F. Hunter
said today the referendum could be
held on any day chosen by the
school board. This would assure all
parts of the school district would
vote on the same day.

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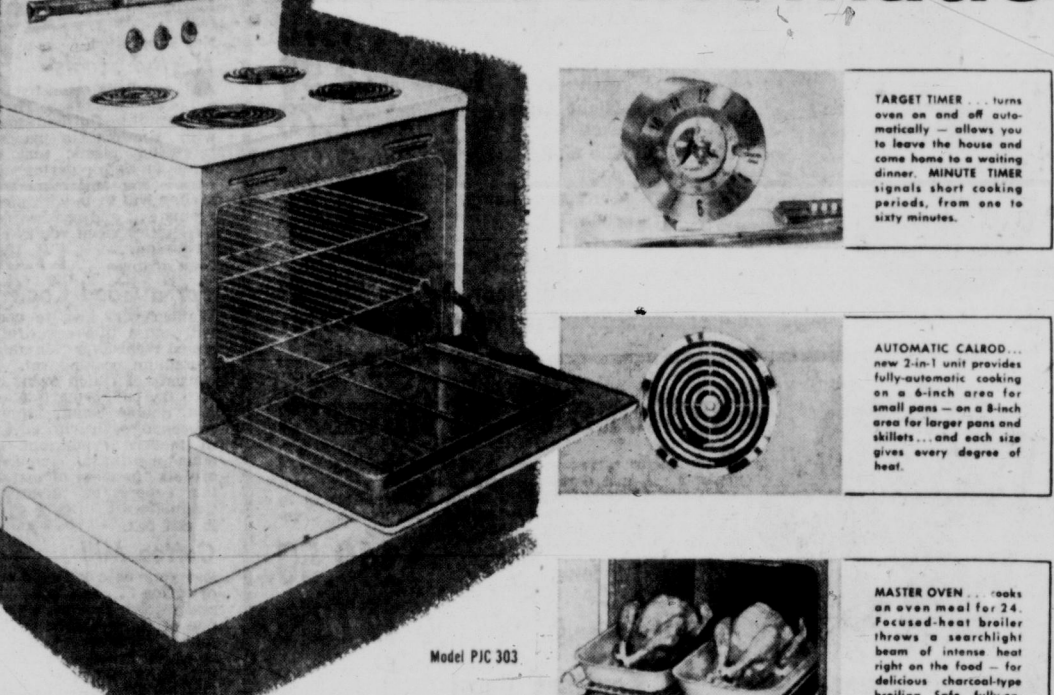
Some things can't be hurried.
That is why Hudson's Bay Rum
still is aged in wood at London Docks,
famous for maturing rum of unusually
fine flavour and smoothness.
We've insisted on this aging process
ever since 1775 because we know
really good rum takes time to produce.

**Hudson's Bay
Demerara
Rum**

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\$3.25
PER WEEK
After low down payment

G-E 30-inch range with all the Automatic Features

The exciting new Spacemaker 30" is a compact range
with a luxurious console look—a new concept
in compact cooking convenience. Enjoy all-automatic
cooking—with controls for every cooking operation
conveniently located on the handsome Control Panel.

The G-E Spacemaker 30" comes in Mix-or-Match
colors of Turquoise Green, Canary Yellow or
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BUTTLE LAKE DEFENDER LEFT \$800,000 FOR CONSERVATION

The late Will J. Reid, wealthy California oilman who spent his summers at Buttle Lake, and who fought hard and long to preserve it from development by power interests, proved as much a conservationist and sportsman in death as in life.

At a recent ceremony in his home city of Long Beach, Calif., \$800,000 from his estate was distributed by his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Reid Moore, under terms of his will.

Boy Scouts of America received 10,000 shares of Class A common stock, each worth \$40, in Hancock Oil Co., of which Mr. Reid was chairman of the board; Camp Fire Girls received 5,000 shares, and Ducks Unlimited, an organization for the protection of breeding grounds of game birds, received 3,000 shares. With each bequest went accumulated shares and dividends.

Mr. Reid died April 8 in Kansas City, Mo., at the age of 66, just after boarding a chartered aircraft for Los Angeles. In addition to his oil interests, he was an insurance man, and president of Long Beach Oil Development Co.

Grenadier Guards Get '58 Invite To Prince George

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Britain's famed regimental band of the Grenadier Guards will be invited to attend the Prince George centennial celebrations in August, 1958.

Prince George and district centennial committee decided to extend the invitation mainly because this city has been the main supplier of bear skins for the regiment's busby caps.

For nearly four years Prince George Junior Chamber of Commerce has been shipping skins overseas to fill the need when the source of skins in Russia was cut off.

LONDONER CANTERS TO WORK

The Oats, James, Fie on the Petrol!

LONDON (AP)—Lt. Col. Eric Trevor, in riding breeches and a black bowler, saddled his faithful old mare, Dawn, and cantered to work Monday.

It was the first day of "Suez" gasoline rationing in Britain.

"A much better proposition than my 28-horsepower car," smiled Trevor, 52-year-old London real estate man, as he clip-clopped through Mayfair after a six-mile journey from his home.

Other strange turn-of-the-century vehicles were brought out of hiding.

In Edinburgh, Harold Marshall perched himself in the saddle of a high-wheeled bicycle from grandma's day and pedalled to his work as a research engineer.

A London firm used an electrically powered brougham built in Paris in 1900 to transport its directors. The sight awed pedestrians.



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- Matching flounce sweeps to floor
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- Rose-pink, turquoise, soft green, primrose yellow

Matching Printed Drapes, with 4" pinch pleated heading. Panel size, about 42x90 inches.

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Christmas Candles for the festive season

Light up your home for the happiest Christmas ever! You'll find myriads of shapes and colours at EATON'S Candle Shop... some whimsical, some traditional, some tall and tapering... but all are extraordinarily beautiful. Below we list just a few from the wondrous collection... plan your table or mantel setting now and shop Wednesday for your choice.



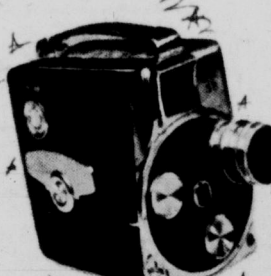
Angel Chimes, each	2.25
Lynwood Scented Candles, each	1.25
Christmas Trees, each	2.35
Squares and Rounds, each	1.50 and 1.95
Tapered Pillars, each	1.55
Snowballs, small	1.45
TV Candle, each	1.95
Aladdin Lamps, each	2.75
Candelabra, each	2.65
Snow Lady and Man, each	3.95
Mushroom, each	2.25
Log Candle, each	1.98
Festive Glo, each	2.65
Bowling Pins, each	1.95
Torch, each	1.15
Night Light, each	2.95
Glo Mug, each	1.75
Hurricane Lamp, each	2.65
	3.45

EATON'S—Candle Shop, Second Floor, by the "Down" Escalator, Phone 2-7141

Keystone K-38 Camera

A three-lens turret movie camera of new advanced design. A gift that will thrill the camera enthusiast for years to come. Optical finder easily adjusted to show field of view when using different lenses. Complete with four filming speeds.

With F 1.9 lens,	149.50
With F 2.5 lens,	127.50



Keystone Olympic

Single lens camera that is small, compact, easy to use. Featuring easy drop-in loading, simplified built-in exposure guide.

With F 1.9 lens, each	134.50
With F 2.5 lens, each	107.50
F 1.9 Lens	
Wide angle lens with standard mount to fit most 8 mm. movie cameras, each	29.90

Keystone Capri

Two lens turret camera of lightweight aluminum die-cast construction. Complete with two lenses on interchangeable mount. Fast F 1.9 normal lens, fixed focus and F 2.5 1 1/2" telephoto lens.

each	119.50
Gadget Bag	
Leather bag with zipper closing and felt lining. Will hold camera lenses and extra film, each	10.75

EATON'S—Cameras, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

From the Notions Department, Main Floor Playtex Living Long-Line Bra Now in Colourfast Black!

The bra that gives you an utterly feminine silhouette, youthful up-lift and heavenly freedom... now in colourfast black... a fashionable touch of glamour! The clever, "Magic Midriff" lures you in—gently and firmly gives you the smooth, long look from bust to hips. Embroidered nylon and elastic. Sizes 32 to 36 A, 32 to 40 B, 32 to 42 C.

White, 6⁵⁰ Colourfast black, 6⁹⁵

Exclusive Living Bra Features:

1. Bias-cut elastic side panels self-adjust to every motion.
2. Criss-cross elastic front divides divinely.
3. Full elastic back sets low, won't ever ride up.

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Gift Certificates

Don't fret over "what to buy"... give EATON gift certificates! Whether the recipient is man, woman or child... whether they live in Victoria or Halifax, you know your gift will please. It's redeemable in merchandise at face value in any EATON store in Canada.

Gifts to Delight the Homemaker

Women love to receive gifts for their home and EATON'S Housewares Department has many, many lovely and unusual gift items to choose from... listed below are just a few... Stop in yourself, won't you, and see them all!

Bathroom Scales

A practical and useful gift for the homemaker. Fine quality, well made pastel-toned bathroom scales with magnified, easy-to-read dial, zero adjustment control, compact and durable. Choose from three popular sizes.

Set	8.95, 10.95 and 13.95
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Handy Hampers

One of these smartly styled clothes hampers will save space and work! Constructed of durable wicker with your choice of padded plastic tops or modern marbled tops with two carrying handles. Your choice in decorative shades of white, pink, yellow, blue, mauve or green.

Padded top, each	9.50
Marbled top, each	9.95

Nested Stools

An excellent choice for a busy hostess. Three wrought-iron finished stools with comfortable padded fabric-like plastic seat in three lovely decorator colours. The smart modern styling will fit in with most rooms... and end seating difficulties when you're entertaining.

Nest of three 11.50

For a Good Cook

Women who love to cook will adore this beautifully styled Wear-Ever "Mayfair" aluminum cooking set. It consists of Dutch oven, 10-inch fry pan, 3-quart saucepan, double boiler, 1-quart saucepan, each with covers in modern copper-tone or aqua-tone finish. Included are six tumblers of matching copper or aqua-tone. Complete set 27.95 in gift box.

Coffee Mill

Everyone enjoys a good cup of coffee... and to assure really fresh flavour, choose one of these unique coffee mills. Constructed of polished hardwood with gleaming chromium-plated top and handle. Easy to operate... you just put in the coffee beans, turn the handle and out comes the fresh flavourful coffee. Each 3.95

Kitchen Helpers

Smartly styled roll-top bread box and matching 4-piece canister set of imported Burrite-Ware plastic. Your choice of smart decorator colours to match or blend with your kitchen. Bread box, 4.98 each. Canister set, 3.98 each.

More Kitchen Helpers

Also of imported Burrite-Ware plastic in colours to match bread box and canisters. Salt and peppers, set 4.50. 3-piece covered food savers, with seal-tight lids, set of 3, 2.98. Cake savers, tray with airtight cover, each 2.98.

A Helpful Hand

Give the hostess a serving tray, they are beautifully styled and useful too! Your choice of round or oblong shapes with non-spill lips. Lovely floral and picture scenes, some with glass tops, some plated with gleaming chromium. Very tiny coaster trays to large serving types. Each 19c to 10.95

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